

# FELL FROM ROOF EDWARDS CHENEY

## Owen Smith of Common Street Fatally Injured

Owen Smith, aged about 50 years and a slater, fell from the roof of the stable of the W. T. White estate in Belmont avenue shortly before nine o'clock this morning and suffered injuries which undoubtedly will result in his death. He was taken to St. John's hospital where little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Smith is in the employ of Thomas Burns, slater, and this morning, with several other workmen, were at work slating the stable roof. Without warning Smith slipped and then losing his balance fell from his position near the ridge pole of the roof and sliding down the roof fell, striking the concrete driveway, a distance of between 35 and 40 feet.

His fellow workmen rushed to his assistance, but his condition was such that little or nothing could be done. The ambulance was also telephoned for, and with Dr. Frank O'Sullivan, made a rapid trip to the scene of the accident.

The injured man was then taken to St. John's hospital where an examination showed that he was suffering from a compound fracture of the skull, his right ear was completely torn off and he was internally injured. He resides at 52 Common street.

# FOR STATE ELECTION

## Registration Dates Announced by Board of Registrars

The dates of registration for the state election were given out at the city hall this forenoon, and citizens desirous of voting at the state election should see to it that their names are on the list. The dates of registration are as follows:

Wednesday, September 9, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Thursday, September 10, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Friday, September 11, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Saturday, September 12, from 1 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Monday, September 28, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Thursday, October 1, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Friday, October 2, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Saturday, October 3, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Monday, October 5, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday, October 7, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Thursday, October 8, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Friday, October 9, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Saturday, October 10, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Monday, October 12, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Tuesday, October 13, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday, October 14, from 12 to 10 p. m., which will be the last day of registration.

### FUNERALS

**WILKINSON**—The funeral of John Wilkinson took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 39 St. James street, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Cornell was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Thomas Bentley, Walter C. Cook, John W. Foster, Harold Fowler, A. W. Howard and Albert Fielding. Appropriate selections were rendered by Gertrude Howard and Edith Gould. There was a profusion of floral offerings. A delegation was present from the Sons of St. George and held their services at the grave. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

**MULLEN**—The funeral of Susan Mullen took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 46 State street. There were many beautiful floral offerings including a large spray of asters from the mother and father of the child; spray of white roses from Grandpa Mullen; spray from Burns family, and spray from McDermott family. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Thomas A. Saunders.

**KILBURN**—The funeral of ex-Patrolman James William Kilburn took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of John S. Hanson, 555 School street, and was largely attended. Rev. Arthur P. Wedge conducted the services. The bearers were John Tighe, D. J. Farley, William Marshall, B. H. Merithew, William Hall and George Caldwell. There was singing by Miss Inez George. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. A delegation from the Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men and Samuel Hines lodge held their services at the grave. A delegation from the Pilgrim Fathers, Garfield, William J. Hardy had general charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

**BACHELLER**—The funeral of Alice E. Bachelier took place from the Tewksbury Congregational church Saturday. Rev. Mr. Wilson of Andov-

er officiated. The bearers were Messrs. George Winter of Tewksbury, Oliver Lyons of Lowell, Walter White of Peabody, and Hazen Curtis. Burial was in the Tewksbury cemetery, in charge of F. H. Farmer & Son.

**FLEMINGS**—The funeral of James Flemings took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 3 Mason's court, off Central street. The bearers were John McDermott, Patrick McDermott, John Daly and William Clark. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

**STONE**—The funeral of Sadie Gladys, 12-year-old daughter of Melvin L. and Minnie Stone of Lewiston, Me., took place Saturday afternoon from the Middlesex street station. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. Horace Elia Co., undertakers in charge.

**BARTLETT**—The funeral of Miss Lucyville T. Bartlett took place Saturday from the Lowell cemetery chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Bartlett, E. W. Bartlett, D. B. H. Bartlett and J. H. Bartlett. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Harry Dunlap, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**BRIGGS**—The funeral of Elmer E. Briggs took place Saturday from the home of Mrs. Fred A. Fox, Dracut. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Saxman, pastor of the Central Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Temple quartet. The bearers were Messrs. Walter F. Thiesch, A. F. Hill, Harold Fox and R. W. Hewins. Burial was in the Hill-dreth cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Amos F. Hill, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

**McKEON**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. McKee, wife of James McKee, took place Saturday from her home, 225 Perry street, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church, where high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Mr. Charles P. Smith sang "O Meritum Passionis." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The bearers were Messrs. William F. Hawley, Thomas H. Durney, Patrick Burdett, Patrick McGrath, Edward McCabe, William L. Gookin, Matthew McCaffery and John Meehan. Inter-



## EDWARDS CHENEY, ASSISTANT POSTMASTER Was Appointed Assistant Postmaster This Morning

Edwards Cheney, private secretary to Mayor Farnham, was today appointed assistant postmaster to succeed the late Julian Richardson. The appointment was made by Postmaster Thompson on his own responsibility, and Mr. Cheney will not take office until his commission arrives from Washington and his bond has been filed. He will be required to furnish a bond of \$500 to the government and \$500 to Postmaster Thompson. Postmaster Thompson stated to a reporter of The Sun this morning that the position was first offered to Edward E. Cook, superintendent of mails, and that he took the matter under consideration for one week. Owing to illness in his family, he decided not to accept the place and so informed Postmaster Thompson. The latter then began to look for someone else for the position and decided that Mr. Cheney was the man he wanted. The appointment of Mr. Cheney was announced this morning. In making public the appointment, Postmaster Thompson said: "I consider Mr. Cheney an excellent deskman, and that counts a great deal in the position. He also knows how to meet people who may have complaints to make, and that is a strong point in his favor. I assume the entire responsibility for his appointment and I want to say also that before offering the place to Mr. Cheney I tendered it to Mr. Cook, who declined to accept after due consideration. The position is a trying one, inasmuch as the occupant must be ready to meet any and all complaints and settle troubles in a manner satisfactory to all parties. Mr. Cheney, I believe, is able to fill the place to the satisfaction of all."

**MAYOR FARNHAM'S COMMENT.**  
Mr. Cheney is, as might be expected, quite pleased with his appointment but he was too busy this forenoon to talk about it. This is the last day for the filing of the list of preclot officers and Mr. Cheney is engaged on the list. "Splendid appointment and I'm glad for the colonel's sake," said Mayor Farnham relative to Mr. Cheney's appointment. "And I will add," said His Honor, "that Mr. Thompson is to be congratulated. Mr. Cheney is an able and reliable man, faithful and efficient. I am sorry to lose him, but the fact that the appointment will prosper him is all I ask. He's a fine fellow."

Mayor Farnham said he had not thought about the appointment of a successor to Mr. Cheney but he declares it will not be Major Pike or Officer Brown, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

# AN INSANE MAN Hanged Himself After Having Slain His Wife

**CLAY CITY, Ill., Aug. 31.**—Insane as the result of having slain his wife and wounded his son in error, Julius Turner, a farmer, committed suicide in the county jail last night. He hanged himself with the sheets from his cot.

The shooting of Mrs. Turner and her son occurred on June 29th. The murder was the result of insane jealousy on the part of the husband. The son was mistaken for a rival and he and his mother were shot while they were standing in the dark just outside the village church.

Turner who is 69 years of age had been separated from his wife for some time before the shooting. He was reputed to be wealthy. Mrs. Turner was 49 years old.

Turner, overcome by remorse and sorrow, has been out of his mind ever since the shooting. He had been more concerned in the condition of his son than he had in his own fate and had frequently said he cared not what the authorities did to him so long as his boy could recover.

In this last wish he seemed to have been gratified as the boy although seriously wounded has recovered rapidly and is well on the way to health again.

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Niskin; basket of cut flowers, Misses Mary and Della McNulty; spray of chrysanthemums and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGrath; spray of cypripediums, Mrs. James Gookin and family; wreath of roses, Miss Marie C. Hunt; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons; wreath of plums and roses, from the teamsters in the employ of Edward Cawley, and spray of asters, from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchner.

## JOHN S. MARION Well Known Photographer Died Today

Mr. John S. Marion, the well known photographer died at 1.30 this afternoon at his home, 24 Twelfth street.

John S. Marion was born in Montreal, August 20, 1857. He came to Lowell at the age of 21 and began to study photography almost immediately. There were comparatively few first-class professional photographers at that time and the field had great opportunities. He went into business for himself when he was 25 years old, and soon established the reputation of being the leading photographer of this section. During the succeeding years his circle of friends grew and he had the distinction up to the time of his death of having built up upon his own name, a business that had been a success from the start.

Probably few men in Lowell were better known than Mr. Marion. He was a man of extremely happy temperament, and if he had troubles they



THE LATE JOHN S. MARION.

were disclosed by his actions. His laugh and smile never left his face, and he was always full of good cheer. This trait was pathetically exemplified during his last illness, when he uttered not one word of complaint during the terrible ordeal of suffering through which he passed for weeks. During the last few days of his illness, when his life was only prolonged by the use of opiates, which relieved in a measure his intense suffering, no word of complaint came from his lips. He was fully aware of his condition, the physicians having informed him of his approaching death, and his last moments were spent in comforting his wife and two sons.

Mr. Marion attended the Kirk Street Congregational church, where until within the last few months, he was identified with the musical organizations. He was a good singer, and played the piano and guitar, and the fraternal organizations, to which he belonged were the following: Kill-winning lodge of Masons, Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, United Order of Workmen, the Odd Fellows, the Royal Arcanum, and the Elks. He was a charter member of the last named.

Besides his wife, Mr. Marion is survived by two sons, Harold G. and Carl J., also his mother and two sisters who reside in Haverhill, and a brother in New York.

## PRES. LEPINE

**REPORTS ON WORK OF FRENCH-AMERICAN FEDERATION.**  
The French American federation met yesterday. President Lepine turned out in large numbers. President Lepine occupied the chair and he gave a report of the work accomplished during the year. Camille Roussin and Joseph Carrier also submitted reports.

In reviewing the work for the year President Lepine made mention of the organization of the literary circle of the federation.

An important meeting is scheduled for next Sunday.

**THE KIND YOU WANT.**  
Artificial teeth that can't be detected are made by Dr. Allen, 604 City hall.

**MONEY DEPOSITED**

September 3rd

Or before, begins interest

**September 1st**

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

**Traders National Bank**

Hours: 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2 to 9 p. m.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# KILLED BY A FALL

## Castro Cilleros Met Death by Falling From Window

Costos Cilleros, aged 45 years and residing at the corner of Suffolk and Market streets, fell from a second story window about two o'clock yesterday morning and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

How the accident happened will probably never be known, for so far as can be learned no one saw the man fall. Some say that he went to sleep at the window and fell out, while others state that he stumbled over some object in the room and was precipitated through the window.

The first that anyone knew of the accident was when some of the occupants of the building heard some person moaning as though in pain. An investigation followed and Cilleros was found on the ground in an unconscious condition.

He was hastened to the Lowell hospital and died at that place last night at midnight without having recovered consciousness from the time of the fall.

# FIVE MONTHS TO JAIL

## For Albert Dalhaise on Several Counts of Larceny

He Stole a Coat From Hattie Best and Various Articles From George F. Greenwood — Other Cases

Albert Dalhaise was arraigned in police court this morning on three complaints, two charging him with larceny and one with being drunk. He pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and not guilty to larceny. On the first count of larceny he was charged with stealing a coat valued at \$16, the property of Miss Hattie Best, and the second count charged him with stealing a quart of whiskey, valued at \$1, a pint of whiskey valued at 25 cents, six cigars at five cents each, and a valise worth \$3.50, the property of George F. Greenwood.

Mrs. Louise Best, who conducts a boarding-house in Dutton street, testified that Saturday afternoon she saw the defendant coming down flight of stairs in her home. He had a valise in his hand and becoming suspicious that he was up to some wrong asked him what he was doing. He said he was looking for a room and asked her if she had any to let. She said she did, and showing him a room he decided to take it, depositing \$6. A little later she was surprised to see the man going out of the house with the same valise which he had thrown across his arm was a long coat which Mrs. Best knew belonged to her daughter.

She notified one of the roomers in the house, George Booth, and the latter gave chase, catching up with the man in Merrimack street. Mr. Booth brought the man back to the house in Dutton street where Mrs. Best recognized the coat as one belonging to her daughter.

Mr. George F. Greenwood identified the valise and contents as his property and said that it was taken out of his room Saturday afternoon while he slept.

Dalhaise was then placed under arrest.

Dalhaise in testifying in his own behalf said he had been drinking, but did not know of having committed any theft as he did not remember what he did while under the influence of liquor. He came to this city a couple of weeks ago and took up his residence with some friends in Prince street, but Friday he was accused of stealing \$8 and a revolver from one of the occupants of the house and decided to hire a new room.

The court found him guilty and sentenced him to five months in jail.

**FOR LARCENY.**  
Mary Dussault, who stole \$17 from her employer several weeks ago and was appeared in court, was found guilty and placed in the hands of the probation officer with the understanding that she make restitution, was this morning surrendered by the probation officer owing to the fact that the girl had failed to live up to her agreement. She was held under \$50 bonds for her appearance before the court tomorrow morning.

Edward F. Martel, drunk, was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

When asked to plead to a charge of drunkenness, Amos Belanger said that he had had only one drink Saturday night and he did not believe that that would make him drunk. It was his fifth appearance within a year. He was released from the state farm at Bridgewater on Wednesday.

Does your heating apparatus need overhauling. Now is the time to attend to it.

**WELCH BROS.,** 61-63 Middle st.

**FUNERAL NOTICES**  
**MASON**—Paul Edward Mason, aged 12 months, died today at the home of his parents, 15 Hudson street. The remains were removed to the rooms of Undertakers McDonough & Sons.

**KEW**—Died at his home, 11 Pine Street, Aug. 28, William R. Kew, aged 29 years, 4 months. 23 days. Funeral services at Grace Universalist church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

**SIMPSON**—Died in Westboro, Aug. 28th, Mrs. Emma Simpson, aged 83 years, widow of the late David Simpson. Funeral services at Edison cemetery chapel Wednesday at 3 p. m. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

# ONE MAN KILLED

## Two Other Persons Injured in Accident at Hingham

HINGHAM, Aug. 31.—One person was instantly killed and two others were hurt in a peculiar accident on the Old Colony street railway. The trolley car last night. In changing from a double to a single track two cars going in opposite directions crowded together so that those standing on the side running boards of the crowded car, which was returning from the beach, were severely crushed. The man killed was Harry Blanchard, 15 Linden street, North Weymouth. He was so badly crushed that he died a short time after being taken from between the two cars.

# EASTERN MANAGER

## To Handle Democratic Campaign Not Yet Chosen

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—While scores besiege headquarters daily and press their claims for positions to add the party, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, finds himself trying to work out an infrequent situation in the political campaign of filling an office of high honor, which seeks the man and which no available man has yet sought. Mr. Mack is searching for a chairman of the sub-committee to run the democratic campaign in the east and he has been hunting for nearly a month. Many have been considered but none chosen, and Mr. Mack declared yesterday that while he hoped to make a selection this week, he did not know who would be chosen.

The selection of an eastern democratic campaign manager has been threshed over frequently in the party councils in the west and Mr. Bryan was called upon for a suggestion. After much consideration it was deemed best that an eastern man, preferably from New York, be chosen and the national chairman came east to consult political leaders in New York and other states.

National committeemen conferring with Mr. Mack agreed with unanimity that the eastern manager must be a man who had never been prominently identified with any previous faction in the party and one who could weld together any opposing factions now existing in the east.

# OIL TRUST FIGHT

## It is Liable to Last Twenty-six Years

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—In 26 years, if there is no change in the rate of progress, indictments against the Standard Oil combination now in existence will have been disposed of. The rate during the last 12 months has been one per annum.

The 26 indictments still pending contain about 6000 counts. Under the rule established by Judge Landis in imposing the \$29,240,000 fine it would be possible for courts, were the juries to find the company guilty on all counts, to impose fines aggregating \$160,000,000. The circuit court of appeals, however, for the time being, has set that rule aside on so many grounds that reversal of the court of appeals by the supreme court is regarded as nearly impossible.

The solitary case disposed of during the year was in the western district of New York, in which the New York Central was found guilty of granting rebates. The rebates to the commissioner of corporations fail to disclose what the court did after the verdict of guilty was rendered against the oil company and the railroad corporation. It is possible, therefore, that the assertion that only one case against the Standard has been disposed of during the year must be qualified by the note that the sentence of the court has not yet been imposed.

Although the conviction in Chicago which enabled Judge Landis to impose the monumental fine has made much stir in the world, the fact is that that case involved only three indictments and that five are still pending. The company was found guilty of accepting rebates on 1462 counts. The counts in the indictments still undischarged number 4937.

A mere glance at the facts before set forth indicates to those who have been following the matter closely that the "big stick" has not descended upon the gigantic corporations as frequently as might be inferred from the amount of clamor made by those who have been praising the administration for its vigor in seeking to punish the combination for its alleged violations of the rate law.

The western district of New York is the field in which the trust-breakers have the greatest activity. During August and September of 1906 and

1907 they procured the return of 19 indictments. Of these only one indictment has been brought before a trial jury and on that one a conviction was had. These 19 indictments contain 3257 counts.

On October 16, 1906, a grand jury in the western district of Tennessee returned one indictment containing 1221 counts. On Nov. 28, same year, the grand jury in the eastern district of Missouri returned one indictment containing 76 counts, and on Jan. 28, 1907, one indictment with 32 counts was voted by a grand jury in the western district of Louisiana.

All these are slumbering. The Standard demurred to the indictment in the western district of Tennessee, but it was overruled and the company is now awaiting trial.

The complaint against the Tellico trust was filed just 13 months and 19 days ago. The Powder Trust case came a little later. Neither, however, can be said to be so near completion that the constituent parts of the combination feel in any great danger of having their affairs wound up by the courts.

### MONEY GONE

BABY THREW AWAY SUM OF \$5000.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Edna McDonough, of Eighth street, East McKeesport, came to this city and collected \$5000 on a life insurance policy. She asked for and received the money in cash, which she placed in a large pocketbook.

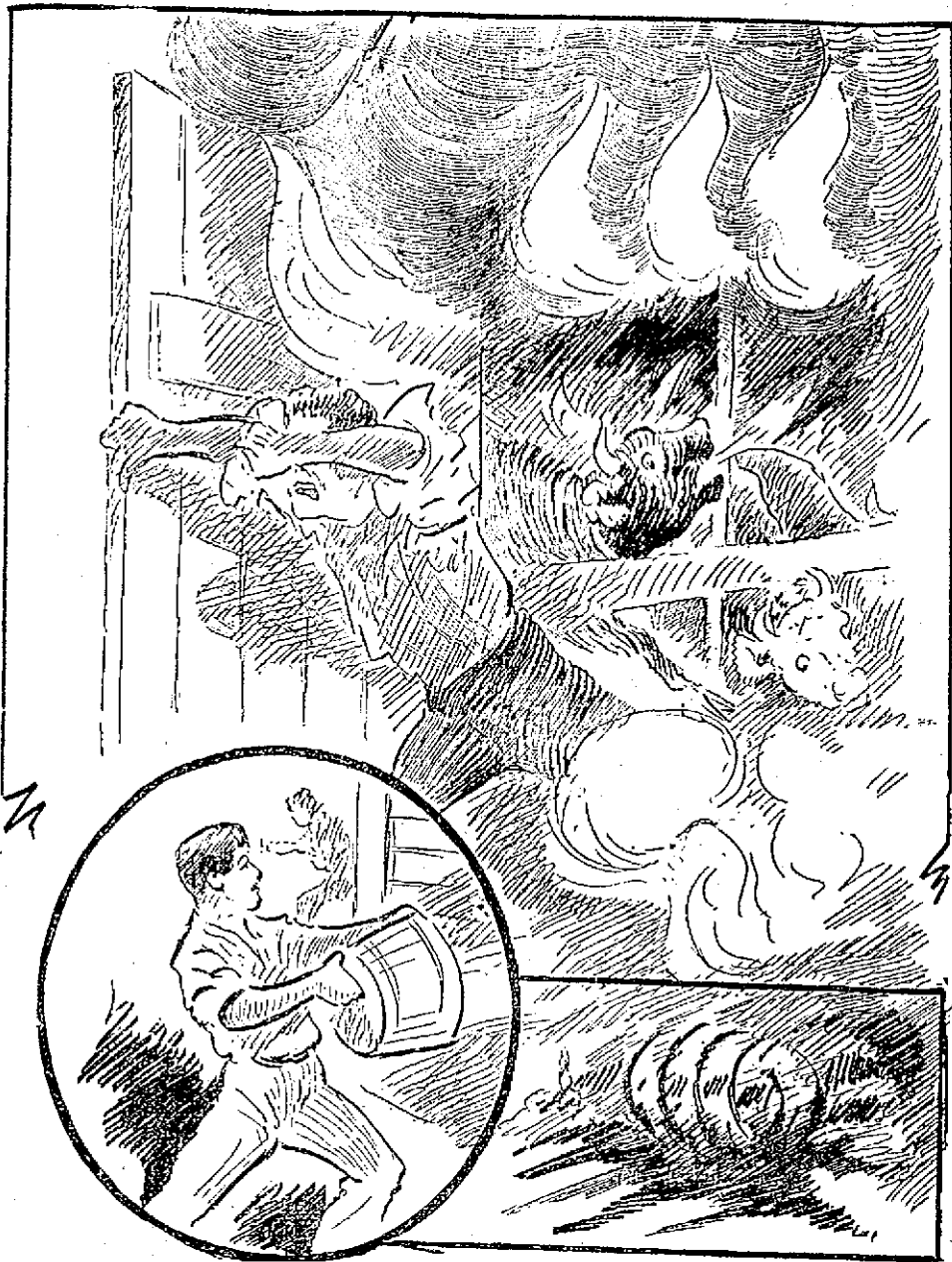
Mrs. McDonough was accompanied by her 18 months old baby and started home on a street car. The baby became restless after the car left the city and reached for the pocketbook.

Mrs. McDonough gave it to the child, and before she knew what was happening the baby had flung the pocketbook out of the window.

### MOONEY'S TOURS.

Do not miss them—book early. Sept. 12th, White and Franconia mountains, five days; Sept. 22d, seven days; Stratton Springs, Lake George, Lake Champlain, Ausable Chasm, Montreal and Lacine Rapids. Under personal escort. Everything first class. Send for itinerary. A. J. Mooney, No. 81 Federal street, Salem, Mass., or Boston & Maine Station, Lowell.

# FARM STOCK LOST



DAVID L. MASON'S BARN IN FLAMES, AND HIS LIVE STOCK PERISHING WHILE FRIENDS SAVE HIS HOUSE WITH BUCKETS OF WATER.

# In Destruction of Big Barn at Mason's Corner, Billerica

Twenty-one head of stock including 13 cows, 4 horses, 3 pigs and 1 bull perished in a barn that was destroyed by fire in Billerica early Sunday morning. The barn and stock were the property of David L. Mason and the fire was at Mason's corner just south of Billerica Centre. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, partly covered by insurance. The house, situated but a short distance from the barn, caught fire several times but the firemen were

watchful and met the blaze wherever it showed itself on the dwelling. The barn and its contents, however, were a total loss. It was shortly after midnight that the blaze was first noticed. Somebody in the Mason house was awakened by the crackling of flames. The fire had, by that time, made big headway and before the hired men reached the barn the building was in flames. Seeing that the barn, stock and contents were doomed the men, assisted by campers from the River-

dale camps, fought to save the house. Some removed furniture while others supplied the water. The Billerica Centre firemen were notified until the barn was tumbling in. Persons about the premises were so excited that they forgot to notify the fire department. Mr. Mason, the owner of the barn, is 80 years old and has lived in Billerica many years.

The blaze was a most spectacular one, and the illumination on the sky was visible for a great distance.

# ANDOVER ST. FIRE

## The Old Worcester House Guttled by Stubborn Blaze

The old Worcester house in lower Andover street was gutted by fire Saturday night, and but for the prompt response and good work of the fire department the building would have been burned to the ground. It proved to be one of the most spectacular fires which has occurred in this vicinity for a long time and hundreds of people were attracted to the scene.

The building is occupied by Leon E. Nash, superintendent of the Taylor & Barker Chemical company. It is a two and a half wooden structure with an ell. The ell was completely destroyed while the main portion of the house was badly burned.

The fire was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock. Mr. Nash and a neighbor had been playing cards in the front sitting room, while awaiting the return of Mrs. Nash, who with her oldest child had been to Whitcomb during the day. Two children were asleep upstairs, and the maid was also asleep in her room in the rear.

Suddenly Mr. Nash heard the sound of the crackling flames, and upon opening the door into the hall was driven back by the smoke, which was pouring through the house.

He rushed upstairs and went to the room occupied by the children and got them out. He then went to the room occupied by the maid, Miss Anna Carlson,

and found her helpless, the flames already having found their way into that room. With considerable difficulty Mr. Nash was able to carry Miss Carlson from the burning building to a house nearby.

In the meantime a telephone message had been sent to the central fire station and a little while later an alarm was sent in from box 37.

The department was prompt in arriving and a line of hose 700 feet long was laid from the hydrant to the house. It was almost impossible to get sufficient pressure, inasmuch as the water had to pass through such a long length of hose. Two engines were brought into service at once and sufficient water pressure was soon obtained.

By this time the ell of the building had fallen and the back of the main structure was badly burned. The furniture throughout the house had also been damaged either by the smoke or water. The barn was saved.

The loss on the building is estimated at \$300, covered by insurance. It is a very old house, perhaps 60 years old, and is owned by H. E. Worcester of New York.

The cause of the fire is unknown, although it is thought that it might have started from burning ashes in a barrel in the rear of the ell.

of admiration for the beauty and powerful appearance of the American men-of-war.

The pulpit of St. Patrick's cathedral was occupied Sunday evening by the Rev. Father Gleeson, chaplain of the Connecticut, and the congregation overflowed the edifice. Services in the other churches were again well attended in the evening. Much information

individual hospitality was shown to the sailors and marines, and many of the officers and men enjoyed the pleasure of Sunday meals at the family board.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# The Bon Marche

## Monday Evening Sale

From 6 to 9.30 Only

ODDS AND ENDS OF DRESS TRIMMINGS 1c Yard  
Includes Fancy Colored Braids, Gilt and Colored Braids, etc., mostly narrow widths. Regular prices 5c to 12½c yard ..... Monday Evening Price, 1c Yard

SHOE POLISH (Shoe Dept.) 5c Box  
A box of paste called Shoe Soap. Polishes all kinds of leather, softens and preserves it, too. Regular price 10c box ..... Monday Evening Price, 5c Box

WOMEN'S DRAWERS—(Second Floor)— 35c  
Fine lawn with 12 rows of tucks and hamburger edge. Regular price 50c ..... Monday Evening Price, 35c

PANAMA SKIRTS ..... \$2.98  
Newest style, nicely made with wide fold around bottom. Black, brown and blue. Regular price \$4.95 ..... Monday Evening Price, \$2.98

SILK SHIRT WAISTS ..... \$1.49  
Both black and white, in all sizes, long sleeves and button front. Regular price \$1.95 ..... Monday Evening Price, \$1.49

COLLAR PINS ..... 10c Set  
Roman and polished, in set of two. Regular price 25c. .... Monday Evening Price, 10c Set

BOYS' LIGHTWEIGHT COAT SWEATERS ..... 25c  
Gray with maroon trimmings and pearl buttons. Regular price 30c ..... Monday Evening Price, 25c

CHAIR SEATS (Basement) ..... 5c  
Three-ply veneer in light and dark colors, all sizes and shapes. Regular price 10c ..... Monday Evening Price 5c

EVERETT CLASSIC GINGHAMS (Basement) ..... 6¼c Yard  
Checks, stripes and plaids, in light and dark colors. Regular price 8c yard ..... Monday Evening Price, 6¼c Yard

GIRDLE TOP CORSETS ..... 69c  
Fine batiste, in sizes 22 to 26. Regular price \$1.50. .... Monday Evening Price, 69c

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS ..... 59c  
Jersey knit with high neck and short or long sleeves, pearl buttons and washable silk tape. Regular price \$1.00. .... Monday Evening Price, 59c

BASTING COTTON (Notion Counter) ..... 3 Spools for 10c  
500-yard spools. Regular price 3c ..... Monday Evening Price, 3 Spools for 10c

TABLE DAMASK ..... 75c Yard  
72-inch Irish Double Damask satin finish, in variety of patterns, Gold Medal brand. Regular price \$1.00. .... Monday Evening Price, 75c Yard

JAPANESE LINEN SQUARES (Art Dept.) ..... 19c  
12x12 size, Japanese drawn work with hemstitched edge, handsome patterns. Regular price 25c. .... Monday Evening Price, 19c

# Knox Hats

For Men

We are pleased to announce that we have secured the Lowell agency of the justly celebrated Knox Hats.

By the most particular men in the big cities, Knox Hats are recognized as the standard of hat fashion and hat goodness. Our determination to afford Lowell men an opportunity for buying in their own city, the very best the country produces in wearing apparel has resulted in our securing the Knox agency.

On Friday of this week we will display several proportions of the Knox Fall Derby. Price

\$5.00

The

Merrimack

Clothing Co.

Across From City Hall

# SAILORS BARRED "LANDING DAY"

Not Allowed to Enter For the American Sailors at Melbourne

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Several sailors from the president's yacht "Selph," which is stationed here under Lieut. Roger Williams for the president's use during his vacation, were refused admittance to a dancing pavilion in the village Saturday night. The pavilion is attached to the Landing Inn, Oyster Bay's only sea shore hotel, and is open to the public. Saturday night was one of the first nights the pavilion was open, it being a new place. The announcement of the opening had been advertised about the village by posters, and everyone was invited. There was a large number of persons dancing in the pavilion when the sailors from the "Selph," in uniform, appeared. They made an attempt to go on the floor, but were prevented from doing so by an attendant stationed at the pavilion entrance. A long argument followed. The sailors claimed that the uniform of the United States Navy should not bar them and they were indignant at their treatment. Hotel Clerk McGinn had to be called by the attendant to assist him in convincing the men that they were not wanted and then they reluctantly left the place.

The men of the president's yacht "Selph" are all picked men and no trouble has been experienced from them anywhere in the village this summer.

Sailors from the Mayflower, the other yacht, which before it was sent away, was stationed here for the president's use early in the summer, gave some trouble, and for this reason the navy department stationed that vessel at Whitestone, Long Island, a short distance down the sound, where it could be called by wireless telegraph when needed.

MELBOURNE, Monday, Aug. 31.—For the American sailors this was the official landing day at Melbourne. The weather is fine and the hospitality abundant.

Yesterday, Sunday, was a "free day," nothing in the way of formal entertainments having been arranged for the visitors, but nevertheless, those who came ashore from the warships managed to spend some enjoyable hours, driving and sight-seeing. Seventeen military trains arrived Sunday morning from the various centers throughout the country, bringing into Melbourne a large body of cavalry, which will participate in the grand review on Thursday.

Twenty-five hundred men of the ships were given shore leave Sunday, of which 1000 marched through Collins street to St. Patrick's cathedral, where pontifical mass was held at noon.

The American blue jackets and marines were preceded by 2000 cadets and a number of bands were in the procession. The streets were thronged with spectators, who gave the men a hearty welcome. After the services in the church were ended, the men were served with lunch in the cathedral hall.

Special services were held in all the Protestant churches and later the Melbourne Automobile club, in 100 cars, took the officers of the fleet to view the points of interest in the city and the suburbs. During the course of the afternoon, numerous private entertainments were given.

There were comparatively few visitors to the warships, owing to the distance the vessels are lying from shore, but those who made the trip were enthusiastic in their expressions







## EACH TOOK ONE

## Lowell and Fall River Split Even

FALL RIVER, Aug. 31.—Lowell and Fall River split even in a double header here Saturday, the visitors winning the first game, 2 to 1, and the home team taking the second, which went to 12 innings, by the same score. The scores:

(First Game)					
	ab	h	po	a	e
Vandergrift, 3b	5	1	2	0	0
Magee, 1b	4	1	2	0	0
Rowland, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Beard, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Connor, 2b	4	1	2	0	0
Wolfe, ss	4	1	2	0	0
Conroy, c	4	1	2	0	0
Dora, p	4	1	2	0	0
Duval, p	4	1	2	0	0
Totals	31	8	27	11	1

LOWELL					
	ab	h	po	a	e
Messenger, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Bowock, ss	4	1	0	0	0
Bolton, 1b	4	1	0	0	0
Devine, 3b	4	1	0	0	0
Cummings, 2b	4	1	0	0	0
Kane, lf	4	1	0	0	0
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N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.					
	Won	Lost	P.C.		
Worcester	57	28	67.5		
Lawrence	51	34	60.0		
Lowell	48	37	56.4		
Brookton	36	49	42.4		
Lynn	35	46	43.4		
Fall River	31	50	38.2		
Lowell	29	52	35.7		
New Bedford	28	53	34.6		

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.					
	At	Score			
At New Bedford—New Bedford 4, Lawrence 1 (first game).					
At Lawrence—Lawrence 1, Worcester 0 (second game).					
At Fall River—Lowell 2, Fall River 1 (first game).					
At Fall River—Fall River 2, Lowell 1 (second game).					
At Haverhill—Brookton 6, Haverhill 5 (12 innings).					
At Lynn—Lynn 1, Worcester 0.					

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.					
	Won	Lost	P.C.		
New York	60	45	57.1		
Chicago	58	47	55.3		
Pittsburgh	50	49	50.5		
Philadelphia	49	52	48.4		
Cincinnati	48	53	47.5		
St. Louis	47	54	46.4		
Brooklyn	46	55	45.2		
St. Paul	45	56	44.4		
San Francisco	44	57	43.5		

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.					
	At	Score			
Cincinnati 1, Boston 0.					
Chicago 2, New York 1.					
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 2.					
Pittsburgh 1, Philadelphia 0 (first game).					
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 1 (second game).					

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.					
	Won	Lost	P.C.		
Detroit	58	47	55.3		
St. Louis	50	49	50.5		
Chicago	49	52	48.4		
Philadelphia	48	53	47.5		
Cleveland	47	54	46.4		
Boston	46	55	45.2		
Washington	45	56	44.4		
New York	44	57	43.5		

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.					
	At	Score			
Boston 11, St. Louis 5.					
Chicago 1, New York 0 (first game).					
Chicago 5, New York 0 (second game).					
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 0 (first game).					
Philadelphia 1, Detroit 0 (second game).					
Washington 3, Cleveland 0 (second game).					

DIAMOND NOTES					
Fall River here today and four home games this week.					
Only three weeks more of the N. E. league.					
The fans are not so confident in Lawrence as they were.					
Eddie Conroy will probably be back in the game this week.					

L. & S. LEAGUE RESULTS.					
	Won	Lost	P.C.		
ML Graves	57	28	67.5		
Wanderers	51	34	60.0		
Philadelphia	48	37	56.4		
M. C. A.	45	40	52.9		
Myers	44	41	51.8		
Middlesex	43	42	50.7		
Lions	42	43	49.6		
Dragons	41	44	48.5		

OTHER GAMES SATURDAY.					
At Bitterica, Phil Alpha 5, 3; Sag. 6, 0.					
At Westlands, Lowell 5, 7; Dixwells, 0.					

At Textile grounds, Mt. Groves, 7; Middlesex, 4.  
At Asphalt grounds, Richmonds, 8; Wizards, 1.  
At Washington Park, St. Patrick's Sanctuary, 14; Lowell Americans, 9.  
At South common: Holy Names, 12; Hustlers, 9.  
At Chelmsford street—Young Champions, 15; Rochdales, 5.  
At McCoy's field, North Chelmsford, Chelmsford, 19; Ayer City, 1.  
At McCabe's field, North Chelmsford, St. John's, 6; D. D. C. 1.  
At Westford, Westford, 9; Milford 1.

## VESPER AT GOLF

## Many Entries in the Medal Handicap

There were many entries at the Vesper Country club in the medal play handicap for the golf club cup Saturday. The scores were as follows:  
W. G. Eaton ..... 51  
H. H. Huntress, Jr. .... 49  
L. F. Sherman ..... 48  
A. H. Morton ..... 47  
A. T. Safford ..... 46  
F. Stuart ..... 45  
H. Van Eversen ..... 44  
H. B. Conant ..... 43  
J. Smith ..... 42  
D. D. Barlett ..... 41  
R. F. Hemenway ..... 40  
C. L. Knapp ..... 39  
Fred Baker ..... 38  
T. W. Sheldon ..... 37  
G. H. Scribner ..... 36  
T. Nesmith ..... 35  
H. L. Muzzey ..... 34  
W. A. Faulkner ..... 33  
H. J. Corwin ..... 32  
G. L. Sweett—No card.  
H. K. Boardman—No card.  
A. Handley—No card.  
M. Gullane—No card.  
H. E. Hayden—No card.  
The final for August cup was as follows:  
W. G. Eaton beat C. L. Knapp.  
J. W. Whitcomb beat H. L. Atwood.  
L. F. Sherman and J. Smith played off their tie in the handicap. L. F. Sherman won second place; J. Smith won third place.

## BUNTINGS WON

## Are Champions of Merrimack Valley

The United States Bunting Cricket club won the championship of the Merrimack Valley Cricket league Saturday by defeating the Andovers, the score being 77 to 39. Rowley of the Buntings was the star performer of the game, he having 33 runs to his credit before being run out. The score:

BUNTING.					
	ab	h	po	a	e
Rowley, run out	33				
Cath b Bruce	3				
Bertwistle b Black	1				
West b Matthews	3				
Rudden b Bruce b Black	6				
Stockton c Matthews b Black	0				
Scholes b Matthews	0				
Boalies, not out	16				
Malcolm b Bruce	2				
Burt, run out	2				
Extras	2				
Total	77				

ANDOVER.					
	ab	h	po	a	e
Callahan b Rudden	0				
Nicol b Patrick	7				
Black W. run out	14				
Bruce, run out	0				
Gordon c Rowley b Patrick	0				
Fettes b Patrick	2				
Haddon b Patrick	1				
Matthews b Patrick	3				
Gouch c Rowley b Patrick	6				
Anderson c West b Bertwistle	3				
Gordon W. not out	0				
Extras	2				
Total	39				

The Mohahs and Lawrence teams, the leaders in the Massachusetts Cricket league, struggled for four hours at Mohah park Saturday afternoon, but darkness set in before the game could be finished and therefore it goes down as a draw. The Lawrence team went to bat first and scored 153 runs for seven wickets and the Mohahs had 99 for four wickets. When the game was stopped Hird had 53 runs and was not out. The score:

LAWRENCE.					
	ab	h	po	a	e
Wainwright b Whitaker	8				
Pearson b Shaw	15				
Haddon c Priestly b Whitaker	0				
Firth c Croft b Shaw	40				
Walker c Priestly b Shaw	2				
Hill c Hunt b Barrett	10				
Woodcock c Harriman b Hird	25				
Hammer, not out	28				
Rhodes, not out	14				
Extras	13				
Total for seven wickets	153				

MOHAH.					
	ab	h	po	a	e
Barrett b Walker	9				
Barber c Walker b Rhodes	2				
Hird, not out	2				
Priestly b Rhodes	53				
Hyde c Pearson b Walker	25				
Croft not out	4				
Extras	1				
Total for four wickets	89				

For the Mohahs Shaw took 3 wickets for 53; Croft 0 for 28; Whitaker 2 for 24; Barrett 1 for 8; Hird 1 for 10; Hyde 1 for 25; Rhodes 2 for 37; Firth 0 for 10 and Waite 1 for 11.

## BOXING GOSSIP

## THE BOUTS SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK.

MONDAY.  
Joe Gregg vs. George Herberts, Ladysmith, Wis.  
Jim Donovan vs. Jack Fitzgerald, Philadelphia.  
Almyer A. A. (Amateur bouts).  
Sam Langford vs. Joe Jeannette, New York.  
WEDNESDAY.  
Tommy Murphy vs. Leach Cross, New York.  
Bartley Connolly vs. Jack Killian, Dover, N. H.  
THURSDAY.  
Kid Goodwin vs. Kid Manning, Woonsocket.  
Jim Barry vs. Fred Bradley, New York.  
FRIDAY.  
Matty Baldwin vs. Bert Keyes, and

Billy Glover vs. Dick Nelson, New York.  
Willie Lewis vs. Bill Hurley, Schenectady, N. Y.  
Young Lenny vs. Tommy Weir, North Adams.  
Jack Dougherty vs. F. Nelson, Milwaukee.  
SATURDAY.  
Tommy O'Toole vs. Frank Nell, Philadelphia.

## BROKE RECORD

## John Flanagan Sets a New Mark

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—About fifteen thousand persons attended the track and field athletic games held at Citi Park, N. Y., yesterday, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Several of the American athletes who took part in the Olympic games in London last month were among the big field of contestants, and John Flanagan of the Irish-American A. C. of this city made a new world's record by throwing the 16-pound hammer from a nine foot circle (English style) 127 feet 6 3/4 inches.

## AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Application for space and diagrams for the next automobile show of the American Motor Car Manufacturers association, which will be held in the Grand Central Palace, New York, December 31 to January 7, have been mailed to every automobile and accessory manufacturer in the country. The diagrams show a considerable increase of available floor space, especially in the accessory division. This has been accomplished by the removal of several partitions. Space which has usually been devoted to a vitagraph theatre will this year be used for exhibition purposes.  
Cars will again be demonstrated at the show. So many out of town agents and buyers who are in town for the show week would like to see what the new models will do, that the show committee of the A. M. C. M. A. has decided to continue this time honored custom. A special demonstration stage will be issued to each demonstrator, which will be used for identifying the cars by using the car. This ticket, however, will not be available for the return of a party after 6 p.m. and an abuse of the privilege will be the result of the forfeiture of the badge.  
Consul W. W. Masterson states that the rubber tire sales in the Batum district of Russia amount to about \$3,000,000 annually. The streets of the cities are paved with cobblestones, which necessitates the best tires. Those in use come from Riga and Moscow, and are heavy and tough, lasting with ordinary usage nine months to a year. When they become badly worn they are cut into pieces, strung on strong steel wires, and placed on ordinary carriages for hire.

"By closely watching the effects on road surfaces caused by the various new slipping tire devices used by motorists to prevent injury to themselves and others on treacherous pavements," said Supt. West of Chicago in his address before the convention of park superintendents at Minneapolis. "I have come to the belief that too much stress has been laid to the damage done to road surfaces by chains, etc., assuming that damage is caused by the slipping of the tire under the great tractive force exerted by the wheels. It is obvious that any device which would tend to prevent this vacuum or to prevent the sheering stress from being exerted, on the surface would help in a degree to maintain the road, rather than the reverse. However, these effects are exerted to a more or less degree even when chains are employed, and I mention this point only to observe that it does not seem justifiable to enact rules prohibiting the use of devices by which the safety of individuals is guarded, when by so doing only a questionable harm to public property is averted."

Some advantage accrues to the married man in Illinois if his wife owns an automobile. In addition to getting free rides in a motor car, he may drive the machine without a chauffeur's license. Some of the Illinois police did not see it that way until Attorney-General Stead so decided a few days ago.

According to recent instructions given to the custom house officials of the Turkish government, visiting motorists will have six months to pass through that country. On entering Turkey a lead seal will be attached by the customs authorities to a prominent part of the motor-car, which until further orders, if unpunctured with an invoice, will be estimated at a minimum of 25,000 or maximum of 40,000 piasters (from \$1,100 to \$1,700). On this duty only one per cent. will be taken for duty and only returned, less transit duty of 1 per cent. The car is leaving the country, against presentation of the original receipt given by the customs authorities, which must contain the name of the owner of the car, the builder, the numbers and any distinctive marks on the machine.

Popping in the carburetor indicates a weak mixture. In other words there is not enough gasoline for the amount of air introduced into the vaporizing chamber. Explosions in the muffler indicate that the cylinders are firing irregularly and the unfired charges pass through the exhaust pipe into the muffler, being ignited there by the heat of the next explosion. A weak battery is sometimes also the cause of this.

STAR THEATRE  
Dorset & Ayotte, the clever Lowell dancers, will positively appear at the Star theatre this week. Babe Curry will sing the latest in illustrated songs, "Manly Lane," a song that is at present very popular in Boston. J. C. Bell will sing the sentimental ballad, "By the Old Oak Tree, Louise," a song everybody will like. The best dramatic and comedy pictures obtainable are shown at this house, and the manager presents many words of praise for the excellence of his shows.

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## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Governor Fort of New Jersey thinks that Atlantic City has too much freedom. That freedom is admitted to be one of the reasons why it is sought by people who like to do as they please while on vacation. Another reason is, that Atlantic City is one of the most beautiful in the country, an ideal city for a vacation.

### PUBLIC PLAY-GROUNDS.

The city of Salem the other day gave a public exhibition at which 1000 children, taken from the public play-grounds, were the performers. A variety of exercises were gone through with great agility, showing the benefit which the children receive from the use of the gymnastic apparatus.

It would do no harm for our park commission to visit Salem, just to see how the public play-ground idea has been developed and to what extent the city of Lowell can follow her example.

### CONTRACTORS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS.

If, as is reported, the master plumbers will decide not to figure on sub-contracts for a general contractor, they will adopt a course that will be better calculated to ensure satisfaction on all sides. They will not be so squeezed into doing a poor job, or if so pressed, the owners will know about it and will not blame the plumber. What is true in this respect of the plumbers is equally true of all the other sub-contractors.

No architect would think of allowing a general contractor to let the sub-contracts as he pleases and squeeze those who get these contracts so that they cannot do the work as it should be done.

The proprietor in such cases does not know to what extent the general contractor gouges the sub-contractors, sometimes even authorizing them to depart from the specifications in order to do a cheap job, thus cheating the owner.

### MR. SHONTZ'S THREATENING ADDRESS.

The address of Theodore P. Shontz, delivered the other day at Centerville, Ia., is one that will make a deep impression throughout the country, inasmuch as it undoubtedly voices the sentiments of all the great transportation companies upon the questions discussed.

Mr. Shontz demonstrates very clearly that the railroads are resting on their oars, as it were, awaiting developments as to government policies in regard to restrictive measures. He speaks as if the great transportation companies of the country had been so harassed by hostile legislation that they have been afraid to proceed with general improvements and the laying of new lines, and hence have shrivelled up, so to speak.

Improvements, he says, involving hundreds of millions, have been abandoned because of the venal spirit that has temporarily possessed the minds of men whose duty it is to carefully consider proposed legislation. A year ago, said he, there were 1,675,000 railroad employees at work, and receiving nearly \$1,100,000,000 in wages during the year. At present fully one quarter of these men are idle at a loss in wages approximating \$1,000,000 a day. A year ago the railroads were spending \$1,250,000,000 for supplies; now they are spending not over \$500,000,000, which, according to Mr. Shontz, represents a falling off in expenditures of \$3,000,000 a day.

Now all this may be very true, but the deductions which Mr. Shontz draws from the facts are not true.

He intimates that all this reduction of expenditures, this loss of employment and general shrinkage has been the result of too much interference with the railroads by the government, and that unless this interference be stopped the paralysis of business will continue.

It is plain that the railroads have suffered by the depression fully as much as other business concerns; and it is useless for any railroad magnate to hold up the shortage in men employed or the reduction in expenditures as the result of resentment by the companies at this government interference of which he complains.

The business has been looking for men were not needed or else they would have been employed. With bad business, of course no company feels warranted in expending large amounts for equipment or extensions.

Let it be admitted that the railroads have helped to develop the country, that the pioneers have done good work in that direction; but on the other hand it would be absurd to allow that the railroads by going into the sulks can set business at a standstill all over the country.

Mr. Shontz does not stop at the actual but conjures up what is only remotely possible, viz., the government ownership of railroads. He is at a loss for grievances to flout in the face of the government when he raises up straw men for the purpose of knocking them down. An important part of his discourse deals with freight rates which he says are much too low. While the price of farm products increased 25 per cent. and that of food 9 per cent., railroad rates according to this authority, have decreased 18 per cent.

On these data he holds that rates should be increased, and his cry against government interference is based, no doubt, upon his desire that railroads should be left free to raise rates as they please. Under free competition they should have that power, but not otherwise. In the nature of things it is plain that where opposition lines are so rare, there can be but little competition. That makes it imperative that the government shall have something to say in fixing rates in spite of what Mr. Shontz, Mr. Harriman, or any other railroad magnate may say, think or feel about the justice or propriety of such "interference."

## SEEN AND HEARD

You are not curious, of course. Why is it that when somebody gives you a letter to mail you have to restrain yourself, as you take it, not to look at the address?

It is always a great comfort to get a letter from a friend in Iowa and learn that it is pleasant there that afternoon, although in the morning it looked very much like rain.

It makes a good deal of difference when you hear a baby whether it is your baby or somebody else's baby.

Instead of thinking what a lot of last night's your friends have, why not look around and see if you have any that you want to correct yourself?

Be sensible of the man who is always giving advice. If it were really worth anything, he would be selling it.

Be sure you are right, and then go ahead, but don't exceed the speed limit, or you may get into trouble.

### A CHEER UP POEM.

To write a cheer up poem  
You take your ready pen  
Likewise a piece of paper  
And sit down in your den;  
Then let the pencil wander  
Across the dainty sheet,  
And in about a minute  
The thing will be complete.

Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer up,  
Cheer up is what to say;  
Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer up,  
And all the while be gay.  
And once you are down  
Or blind or out of kane  
Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up,  
The price is just the same.

No need to waste gray matter  
In writing rhymes like that.  
Just set the pen in motion  
And on the job stand pat.  
And if you should grow drowsy  
Proceed to take a nap.  
For when your sleep is ended  
The cheer will be on tap.

Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer up,  
It is not so much to say;  
Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer up,  
And all the while be gay.  
And once you are down  
Or blind or out of kane  
Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up,  
The price is just the same.

Conductors on street cars are beginning to wonder if the side bars are as great a safety invention as first supposed. The men who want to get off on the left-hand side of the car, explain to a conductor to a reporter "never stop for such a small consideration as a side-bar. They duck underneath it every time, and incidentally knock off their hats in the attempt. It really would be far less trouble for them to get off the other side, but as long as they are doing something that isn't safe I suppose they are happy."

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## PEOPLE OF NOTE

A Florentine dramatic critic, Signor G. Piccini, who writes under the pen name of "Jarro," has written a biography of his friend, the tragedian Tommaso Salvini, "Vita Aneddotica di Tommaso Salvini" which promises in the title a little more than it gives. The author's idea of anecdotes seems to be rather that these shall be personal reminiscences about things in general than that they shall be stories about the subject of his book. There are tales, to be sure, of Salvini's outbursts of temper and a few others of a trivial character, which will remind the reader of Alexandre Dumas' wish to be saved from his friends, for they do not present the most attractive side of Salvini's personality; and as his genius and his excellence in the many parts he tried are taken for granted, they leave an unjustly unfavorable impression. The chief value of the book, however, is in the account of Salvini's earlier career, which is followed carefully.

It is clear that Signor Piccini is writing for an Italian public. To this his account of the Italian stage from 1850 to 1870 and his sketches of the actors with whom Salvini played in those years must be full of interest. For the years after Salvini became known to the world outside of Italy, for the comparisons with foreign actors and for the summaries of his tours, particularly in America, the author seems to have trusted chiefly to the accounts of the Italian press. He is satisfied with generalities, is careless about dates and only cares to record the fact that his hero was appreciated by the outside barbarians—British, French, German, Russian and above all Americans of both continents.

Signor Piccini writes in delightful, easily flowing Italian and shows unusual restraint and good taste in the employment of superlatives. His contribution to the Italian side of Salvini's career, the years in which he was finding himself and attaining fame, at home, is important and must be consulted by future biographers, though much more personal history might be desired. For the foreign successes of the great tragedian his Italian biographer will be obliged, we fear, to make deeper studies in the dramatic criticism in foreign tongues of those who saw and admired him.

Tragically President Roosevelt's most notable ride was when he led the famous Seventh cavalry over Chickamauga but he had been assigned to escort him. When he came to the point where the road crossed the creek, the colonel, who thought for his safety, selected a well broken animal.

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# CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Will Not Annul Marriage of Helen Maloney

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Helen Maloney, whose complicated matrimonial experiences have puzzled and interested the whole country, will not be freed from her marriage to Arthur Osborne and therefore cannot marry again with whom she eloped, and to whom she was fully married, and she would be remarried within a few days.



The church of Rome will not annul the marriage of the beautiful and wealthy Philadelphia girl to Arthur Osborne, this conclusion having been refused to enter a convent. She married Arthur Osborne secretly and kept any knowledge of the fact from her parents.

Then she met Samuel Clarkson, and thinking that her wedding to Osborne was not to be regarded as serious she eloped to Montreal with Clarkson, where they were married, and the next day they sailed for Europe on different ships.

Ever since the story became known it has been expected that an annulment of the first marriage would be easily obtained and that Helen Maloney would again marry Samuel Clarkson. Stories of her trousseau being prepared were printed and preparations for the event were said to have been made on a lavish scale, but they have been proved false by the refusal of the church to intervene.

Miss Maloney will be re-communited if she weds Clarkson, and it is thought that she and Osborne will be reconciled and married once more within the near future.

## SEVERAL MISHAPS

### A Series of Accidents in Manchester

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 31.—A series of accidents, together with a fire and a mad dog scare, caused excitement here yesterday afternoon and evening. Three of the victims are at the hospital.

William Arnold, proprietor of the Merrimack hotel, was driving with his wife on Elm street early in the afternoon. When near the corner of Valley street the horse shied at a passing electric and bolted, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Arnold out. They were taken to the Sacred Heart hospital. Mrs. Arnold was unconscious when picked up and both were badly bruised.

Spraggs Pines of 291 Pine street jumped from a Pine Island trolley car at Source and Elm streets. He was taken to the Elliot hospital with a broken collarbone.

E. S. Newton was run into by a bicyclist as he was about to get on a trolley car at Hanover and Elm streets. He was badly bruised.

Fire in the home of Joseph Beaudet, 599 Elm street, was caused by a cigarette being thrown into the bedroom from the next tenement. Mrs. Beaudet was badly burned trying to rescue her mother.

At 10 o'clock a dog supposed to have been found running about on Elm street. No one is known to have been bitten, but the dog escaped and is still at large.

## TWO GAS METERS

### Robbed by Thieves in Merrimack St. House

The house occupied by Undertaker Napoleon Elidman, 707 Merrimack street, was broken into Friday night or Saturday morning. An entrance was made through the cellar and thieves rifled two quarter gas meters of their contents, getting about \$10. The break was discovered Saturday.

## GRAND TRIP

**B. & N. EXCURSION TO LEXINGTON AND CONCORD.**  
The Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. by special arrangement with the Lexington & Boston St. Ry. Co. is able to announce one of the most interesting of special trolley car excursions at a very much reduced rate. This is to Lexington and Concord.

There will be four of these excursions, Sept. 2, 4, 9 and 11. Special cars will leave Merrimack square at 9:10 a. m. and run through to Lexington, where time will be given for seeing the interesting historical sights of that famous place. From Lexington the cars will run through to Concord, where an allowance will be made of 35 hours which will give sufficient time for lunch and a chance to visit the spots of interest in that vicinity.

The trip is one of the most beautiful from a scenic point of view that can be imagined, while historically it is without equal. It takes one through the country where Paul Revere made his famous ride arousing the true patriots of many days ago to arms to resist the British; it leads one to the scenes of the first battles of the Revolution; to the haunts of Hawthorne, Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson and other men whose names have been writ large on history's pages. Not an inch of the ground covered is bare of

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historical association and sylvan beauty. These excursions have been arranged especially with a view to providing a practical historical lesson for the young, a lesson in patriotism that once taken can never be forgotten. Every patriotic American will find them of absorbing interest.

## BISHOP HENDRICK

IS ON HIS WAY TO SEE THE POPE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Right Rev. Thomas Augustine Hendrick, Roman Catholic bishop of Cebu, Philippine islands, sailed on the Campana today for Liverpool. He is going to Rome for a conference with the pope on the conditions of the church in the Philippines.

# Tomorrow IS Opening Day

Terms for the Day School are the same as last year. The price for the Night School has been lowered a little.

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# BUSINESS BETTER

## Hum of Industry Heard Throughout the Ware Valley

WARE, Aug. 31.—The hum of industry emanates regularly from the manufacturing concerns throughout the Ware valley through a majority of the working days each week lately where during the past six months have been idleness and inoperation. The mills of the George H. Gilbert Co. in this place and Gilbertville give steady occupation to about 1000 hands, the Otis Co.'s mills here operate for two thousand persons during four days each week, the Wheelwright paper mills furnish work for 300 hands on a full time schedule and 150 persons are employed regularly at the J. T. Wood shoe factory. The wool combing industry in Barre is flourishing at present, about 400 hands working steadily and a number of the minor industries of this section are enjoying a season of strong demand for their product and ability to supply.

# HEARTY WELCOME

## Melbourne Extends it to the American Fleet

MELBOURNE, Aug. 31.—The enormous crowd that turned out to witness the formal entry of the American sailors this morning proved too much for the Princess bridge which spans the Yarra river and forms the main approach to the city proper. The bridge barriers were overborne and as a result several people were slightly injured.

At the exhibition buildings to welcome Admiral Sperry and the officers and men of the fleet were Lord Northcote, the governor-general of Australia, Sir Thomas Carmichael,

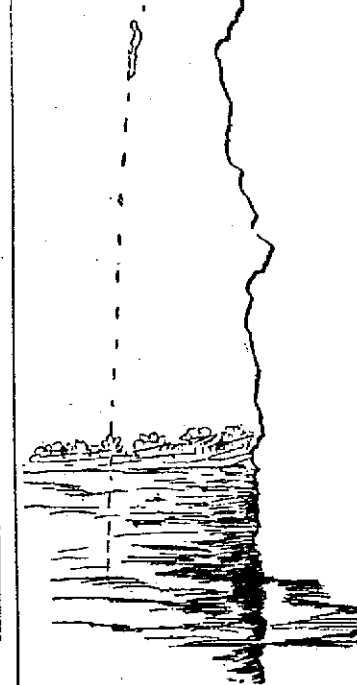
governor of Victoria, the federal and state ministers; Vice Admiral Sir Richard Poore, commanding the British Australian squadron and representatives of other Australian states. In his speech of welcome the prime minister, Alfred Deakin, said:

"We can offer you nothing better in the way of friendship than a hearty Australian welcome."

In his reply, Admiral Sperry said that the reception given the fleet in New Zealand seemed unsurpassable, in Sydney it was even better but the climax had been reached in Melbourne.

enjoying a vacation at Fairlee, boarded the steam launch Gypsy, Capt. Higelow, and started for Echo Glenn rock. Mr. Higgins wore a swimming suit, and upon arriving at the rock left the launch and started the climb to the top. His companions remained in the launch to render assistance, should any be necessary,

William F. Higgins, the local undertaker, has performed a feat never before attempted, though many have entertained the hopes of accomplishing it some time. Mr. Higgins is spending a few weeks at



WILLIAM F. HIGGINS.

"BILLY" HIGGINS, Making Great Jump.

when the daring swimmer made his descent. Once at the summit of the rock, Higgins without a moment's delay made the jump. When he struck the water there was a great splash and the courageous jumper disappeared. A moment later he arose to the surface and was hauled into the launch and given a rub down. Mr. Higgins was none the worse for his experience and promises to do some great stunts when he returns to Lowell. Those who witnessed the performance say that "Billy" could make a successful jump from Brooklyn bridge.

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### THE SUN

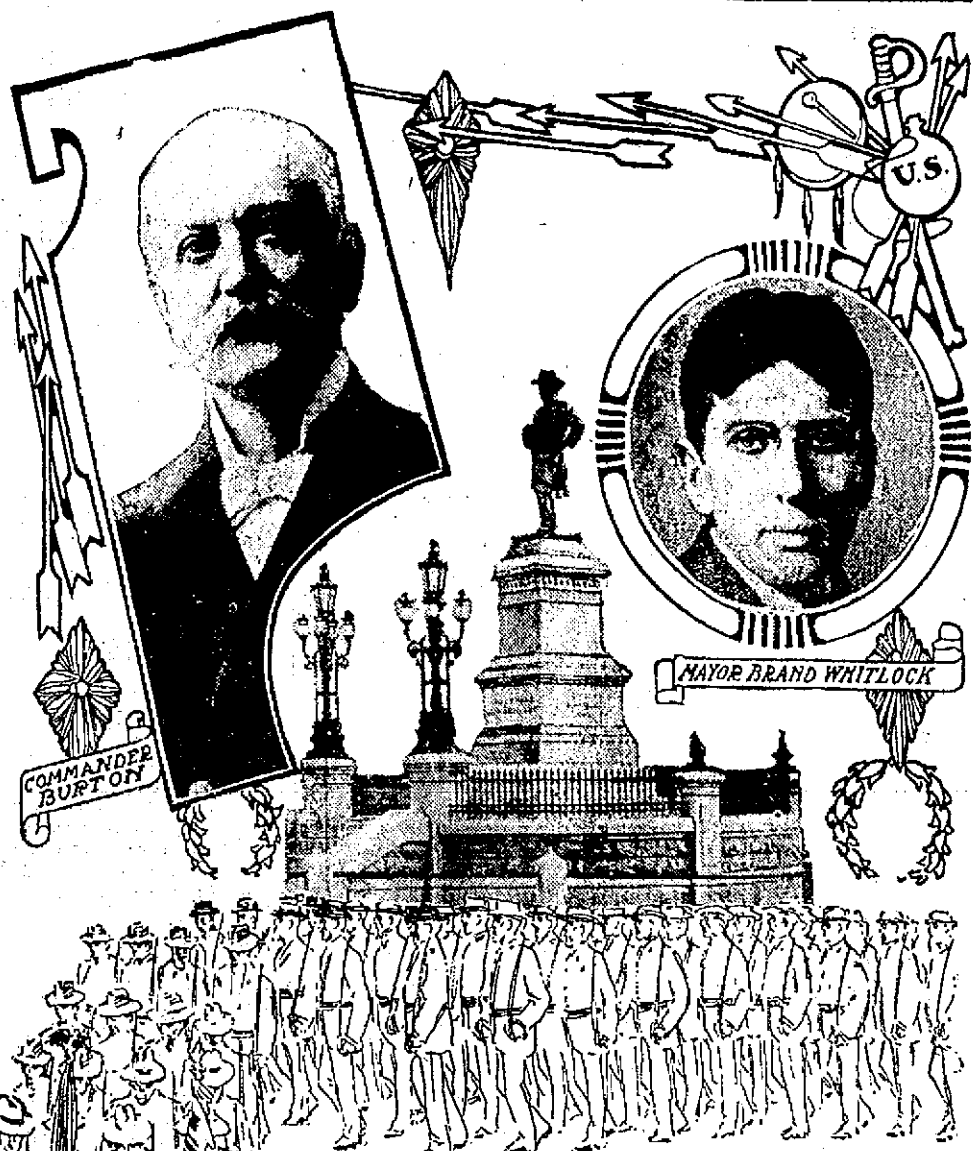
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## G.A.R. MEGATHER

In 42nd Encampment at Toledo, O.

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The newby guide, proud of his nicked badge, his white cap with the word "Guide" on it, and his white waist was everywhere piloting the strangers to the lodgings assigned to them and to points of interest.

Today the 42nd national encampment of the G. A. R. really opened although the program for the day called for nothing save for the renewal of old acquaintances

until the formal reception of visitors tonight when Mayor Brand Whitlock will deliver an address of welcome.

The banner day of the encampment will come on Wednesday when the G. A. R. parade will share honors with W. H. Taft, republican candidate for president, Senator Foraker, Governor Harris and others. The gentlemen mentioned will be tendered a reception on that day by the Lincoln club and will review the parade.

No city in which a national encampment has been held, the veterans declare has been more profusely decorated than the metropolis of the Maumee valley. Flags and electric lights in patriotic design are everywhere and bunting runs in rivulets along every street in the business district. The housing of the old soldiers at hotels and private residences meets with general commendation and there is mourning among the germs rheumatism and pneumonia which previously have rejoiced in the presence of damp canvas and straw beds on the ground.

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# TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

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Conzoules proposed a toast to the continued prosperity of the United States and Greece, and all arose and clinked glasses as the toast was drunk. The banquet was a surprise to Mr. Couzoules and his delight knew no bounds. It was an event of which any citizen might feel proud for the Greek speakers showed by their remarks that they were men of education and intelligence. Prof. Iatros was particularly happy as a toastmaster. He translated some of the English speeches for the benefit of those who could not understand the language, but these were few.

### PERSONALS

James H. Kelly, manager of the O'Donnell Dry Goods company, is in New York selecting fall and winter goods. A number of his milliners are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Halpin of South street are spending their vacation at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Garveir of South street are stopping at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, Mrs. Grace Shekidan McGoker, Miss Alice Choudalane and Mr. Frank L. Montgomery of Lowell's greatest millinery parlors leave for New York tomorrow to attend the fall openings and to obtain the latest ideas in millinery fashions.

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## NIGHT EDITION

## TO WIDEN BRIDGE

## Work Begun on Merrimack Sq. Structure Today

The work of improving and widening the canal bridge in Merrimack square was commenced this morning when the Locks & Canals and Boston & Northern, working in conjunction, put several gangs of men to work cutting away the northern side of the bridge, for the purpose of putting in position four steel girders to support the inward bound rails of the Boston & Northern.

After the wooden floor work had been cut away masons started cutting the abutment walls and centre pier down about three feet, in order to build a foundation for the steel girders. Two of the girders will be 34½ feet long and 26 inches high while the other two will be 29½ feet long and 24 inches high.

As soon as the girders are placed in position the bridge will be re-floored and the southern side ripped up and four other girders laid on that side.

The work is in charge of James H. Derbyshire, superintendent of bridges of the Boston & Northern and Old Colony Street Railways, and William E. Badger, assistant engineer of the Locks & Canals.

As soon as the work is completed wooden blocks will be laid between the rails by the Boston & Northern, while the Locks and Canals corporation will have concrete on both sides of the tracks.

The bridge at the present time is fifty feet wide, but at the expense of the city an additional ten feet will be placed on the northern side. To do this it will be necessary to lower the big water pipe and build over it. The widening of the bridge will remove the dangerous approach on the eastern side of the bridge.

## DEFUNCT FIRM OWES \$600,000

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 31.—It was learned today that the liabilities to customers of the defunct brokerage firm of Meadows, Williams & Co. will total \$600,000 or more.

This does not include about \$700,000 which they owe the banks and which indebtedness is amply secured by collateral.

Receiver E. F. Walsh is at work on the firm's affairs.

## "FIAT" MACHINE

## 60 Horse Power Auto Reached Lowell This Afternoon

The big 60 horsepower Fiat, George H. Robertson at the helm, arrived in this city at 12.40 o'clock this afternoon negotiating the distance in such time as to make laughing stocks of speed limits and country constables.

Everybody within a mile or two of the Waverly hotel in Market street knew when the big racing Fiat, looking like a red devil, struck town and those who were in the immediate vicinity of the Waverly sought hiding places. The police thought that a bunch of yeggmen had struck town and they looked well to their new guns.

Somebody said that a Japanese man-of-war on wheels was bombarding the city with the ugly, powerful, hateful looking Fiat was responsible for it all. She was first heard to cough and the cough sounded like the Barnum & Bailey menagerie at dinner time. Then what sounded like a bombardment occurred. A series of reports was followed by little bursts of flames from the port holes in front and then there was a creaker and a clacker as if the thing itself had gone up. Then there was silence for the big machine that made 92 miles an hour in Savannah had ceased breathing, temporarily, and had great power of its being slept.

The first man to leave the machine was Fred Corlew, he of the Lowell Automobile club, and after digging under the desks and chairs he found somebody to talk to. Fred was very pale and "never more for mine" said he, which meant that he would not ride with Robertson in the Fiat if the walking was half decent. Next to leave the car was Robertson the good and solid looking race driver, and next came his mechanic, Glenn Eldridge, and that was all. All they wanted was a chance to wash up and something to eat. They were met at the hotel by President Helms of the Lowell Automobile club and after relieving themselves of several pecks of dirt they sat down to dinner. Later Robertson went over the course and the speed at which he went so staggered the crowd that the trees that were counted millions of them dropped from the branches, dead. He says that the course is all to the good and in a little side whisper he was heard to

say: "I can do a 30 mile an hour clip on that boulevard."

Robertson is here to stay and other cars are expected this evening and tomorrow. Nine cars have been entered and two more are expected. The big gates to the success of the mammoth undertaking are now open and the demand for tickets is very great. The local demand is not as great as the out-of-town demand, and club members fear that the local people will hold back until the best seats have been sold.

## OILING THE COURSE.

More than fifty men are engaged in sweeping and oiling the course. By mistake it was stated that heavy oil would be used on the speedway and that light oil would be used on the state highway. The reverse is the case. The heavy oil will be used on the state highway and the light oil on the city speedway and back roads. The work of oiling the course will take three or four days and special attention will be paid to bends and turns.

## BRIDGE CONTRACT LET.

The contract for the bridge in Dunbar avenue was let this forenoon. The contract was awarded W. H. Penn. Specifications call for a 30 foot span and the approaches will be about 50 feet. Immediately upon being awarded the contract Mr. Penn broke ground for the bridge.

## AMBULANCES ON DECK.

The race management will take the same precautions against accidents as was instituted by Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan at the firemen's muster. There will be hospital tents at stated points and there will be two ambulances on hand. The management does not anticipate the need of either surgeon or ambulance, but believes that it is always best to be prepared for the worst. Dr. J. Arthur Gage will have charge of the medical department and will be assisted by a corps of physicians.

## HE GOT COLD FEET.

It was stated today that the driver of one of the Knox cars got cold feet and pulled out, and Basile, the "Flying Dutchman" has been secured in

## FELL FROM ROOF

## Owen Smith of Common Street Fatally Injured

Owen Smith, aged about 50 years and a slater, fell from the roof of the stable of the W. T. White estate in Belmont avenue shortly before nine o'clock this morning and suffered injuries which undoubtedly will result in his death this afternoon.

Smith was in the employ of Thomas Burns, slater, and this morning, with several other workmen, was at work slating the stable roof. Without warning Smith slipped and then losing his balance fell from his position near the ridge pole of the roof and sliding down the roof fell, striking the concrete driveway, a distance of between 35 and 40 feet.

His fellow workmen rushed to his assistance, but his condition was such that little or nothing could be done. The ambulance was also telephoned for, and with Dr. Frank O'Sullivan, made a rapid trip to the scene of the accident.

The injured man was then taken to St. John's hospital where an examination showed that he was suffering from a compound fracture of the skull, his right ear was completely torn off and he was internally injured. He resided at 52 Common street.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of James W. McKenna in Bridge street, and later to the home of the deceased in Common street.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children, also two sisters, Mrs. James McGrade and Mrs. Riley of this city and one brother, John, of Lawrence.

## KILLED BY A FALL

## Castro Cilleros Met Death by Falling From Window

Costas Cilleros, aged 45 years and residing at the corner of Suffolk and Market streets, fell from a second story window about two o'clock yesterday morning and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

How the accident happened will probably never be known, for so far as can be learned no one saw the man fall. Some say that he went to sleep at the window and fell out, while others state that he stumbled over some object in the room and was precipitated through the window.

The first that anyone knew of the accident was when some of the occupants of the building heard some person meaning as though in pain. An investigation followed and Cilleros was found on the ground in an unconscious condition.

He was hastened to the Lowell hospital and died at that place last night at midnight without having recovered consciousness from the time of the fall.

Medical Examiner Meigs telephoned to the police station this morning not to have the body interred until an autopsy had been held in order to ascertain the cause of death.

When this news was received Inspector Martin Maher was placed in the case and his investigation proved that death was due to an accident.

His stand, Robertson, the driver of the Fiat car, which will ride here, was kept out of the last elimination trials for the Vanderbilt cup race, because of an accident, which happened two days before the trials were held. The accident was the cracking of a cylinder.

## THE RACE DRIVERS.

The drivers for the cars thus far entered for the race are as follows: Isotta Fraschini, owned by John H. Tyson. American agent for the race, Lewis Strang. Isotta Fraschini, owned by a private owner, Al. Poole, driver, H. Robertson. Fiat car, George H. Robertson. Knox car, Albert Dennison. Buick car, William Bourque. Buick car, C. S. Smith. Buick car, R. Burman. American car, Jack Andrews. Simplex, Frank Lescaut.

## THE THAW SUIT

## Case Was Put Over Again Today

FISHKILL, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The suit against Harry K. Thaw by J. P. Wilson of Poughkeepsie for \$50 for services as an alienist which had been postponed many times, was again set over to-day until Friday at 10 a. m. Thaw was brought here from Poughkeepsie by deputy sheriffs, but as counsel for neither side had appeared Referee Schleser adjourned the hearing.

Doing your heating apparatus need overhauling. Now is the time to attend to it. WELCH BROS., Middle St.

## JOHN S. MARION

## Well Known Photographer Died Today

Mr. John S. Marion, the well known photographer died at 1.30 this afternoon at his home, 34 Twelfth street.

John S. Marion was born in Montreal, August 20, 1857. He came to Lowell at the age of 21 and began to study photography almost immediately. There were comparatively few first-class professional photographers at that time and the field had great opportunities. He went into business for himself when he was 25 years old, and soon established the reputation of being the leading photographer of this section. During the succeeding years his circle of friends grew and he had the distinction up to the time of his death of having built up upon his own name a business that had been a success from the start.

Probably few men in Lowell were better known than Mr. Marion. He was a man of extremely happy temperament, and if he had troubles they



THE LATE JOHN S. MARION.

were disclosed by his actions. His laugh and smile never left his face, and he was always full of good cheer. This trait was pathetically exemplified during his last illness, when he uttered not one word of complaint during the terrible ordeal of suffering through which he passed for weeks. During the last few days of his illness, when his life was only prolonged by the use of opiates, which relieved in a measure his intense suffering, no word of complaint came from his lips. He was fully aware of his condition, the physicians having informed him of his approaching death, and his last moments were spent in comforting his wife and two sons.

Mr. Marion attended the Kirk Street Congregational church, where until within the last few months, he was identified with the musical organizations. He was a good singer, and played the piano and guitar. Among the fraternal organizations to which he belonged were the following: Kilwinning lodge of Masons, Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias, United Order of Workmen, the Odd Fellows, the Royal Arcanum, and the Elks. He was a charter member of the last named.

Besides his wife, Mr. Marion is survived by two sons, Harold G. and Carl J., also his mother and two sisters residing in Haverhill, and a brother in New York.

## CAREY THE MAN

## Named by the Socialists for Governor

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—The socialist party at its state convention in Paine Memorial hall here today nominated James F. Carey of Haverhill for governor and John Hall, Jr., of Chicopee for lieutenant-governor. The remainder of the ticket chosen by acclamation follows:

Secretary of state, Squire E. Putney of Somerville.

Treasurer, Charles Hitchcock of Ware.

Auditor, George Hall of Boston.

Attorney-general, John McCarthy of Abington.

Ambrose Miles of Lynn was chairman of the convention and Squire Putney of Somerville, secretary. Eighty-seven cities and towns of the state were represented.

James Carey of Haverhill, secretary of the state organization, announced that the party made a net gain of 27 per cent. in the past year in membership and 33 per cent. in organization.

Collective ownership, abolition of child labor, raising of the school age, abolition of injunction in labor disputes, were among the planks of the platform which was adopted by the convention.

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## EXTRA

## ADMIRAL SPERRY

## Head of American Fleet Makes Formal Entry Into Melbourne

MELBOURNE, Aug. 31.—Rear Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the American battleship fleet who together with the other officers and men of the warships today made his formal entry into Melbourne this afternoon, officially called on Premier Bent and the lord mayor, who returned the courtesy at offices specially placed at the admiral's disposal in the treasury building where the royal Australian artillery acted as a guard of honor.

When Admiral Sperry and his officers landed at St. Kilda's pier this morning they were formally received by Alfred Deakin, the commonwealth prime minister, Sir Thomas Bent, the Victorian premier and their colleagues and the local mayor who presented an address upon behalf of the municipality, escorted by a squadron of light-horse, the American visitors they drove to the city proper, the suburban mayors presenting addresses of welcome at their respective boundaries before the city was reached.

Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, the governor designate and Sir John Madden, the lieutenant governor, joined the procession at Princess bridge which was reached shortly after noon. Here the lord mayor and the councillors welcomed the Americans and the governor entered Admiral Sperry's carriage. The route through which the procession threaded its way was lined by a dense mass of cheering humanity and the enthusiasm was continually demonstrated until the exhibition building was reached. There a public reception was held by Lord Northcote, the governor general of Australia in honor of the American officers and to which numerous guests had been invited to meet the visitors. Half an hour later the federal government entertained the officers and men at luncheon at the exhibition and the other officers of the fleet took luncheon at the parliament house. Besides the welcome extended to him by the local mayors, Admiral Sperry received many addresses including those from both houses of the Victorian parliament.

## TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA ARRIVES

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 31.—The second torpedo boat flotilla, consisting of the submarines Cuttlefish, Octopus, Viper and Tarantula, and the gunboat Hist acting as a tender, arrived here this morning in charge of Lieut. Courtney. The boats are under secret orders, but it is probable that they will cruise off the island of Nashawena.

## BRYAN'S LETTERS

## Will Be Sent to Every Precinct Democratic Club

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—William J. Bryan will write weekly until election a letter to be sent to every precinct democratic club in the country giving advice and suggestion as to the line of campaign. This novel feature of a presidential struggle was made known today by John L. Tomlinson, head of the bureau of club organizations of the democratic national committee who is now here organizing democratic clubs throughout the eastern states. The plan of organizing democratic clubs involving precincts was devised by Mr. Bryan.

State Chairman Connors today turned over to Mr. Tomlinson a list of 6000 precinct committeemen in New York state who will be directed by the national committee to organize at once democratic clubs. Col. Henry Watterson and National Committee-

man Josephus Daniels of North Carolina held a conference at the headquarters today on the literary and publicity department. Mr. Daniels has just returned from an extended trip through the middle west which he declares will undoubtedly be for Bryan. He said there was a strong democratic drift in all the country districts. The cities, he said, were safely democratic. The campaign book would be out on Saturday, he announced.

National Chairman Mack who spent Sunday at the home of a friend in Connecticut did not return to headquarters until this afternoon. Mr. Mack has requested John Atwood, head of the speakers' bureau in Chicago to prepare at once an itinerary for John W. Kern, vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket, in the northwest states.

## 18,000 PEOPLE

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Harry Benson, otherwise known as Debro, and George Petty, directors of the International Securities corporation limited and Faltlans bank which were recently placed in the hands of a receiver, were arrested today charged with attempting to obtain money on fraudulent pretences.

When the prisoners were arraigned, the prosecuting attorney said that 18,000 poor people had been defrauded by the International Securities corporation and over 300 others by the bank, both of which were described by the high court justice as fraudulent promotions. Benson, the police say, was convicted some years ago in America.

On appointing a receiver the judge said that the dealers of the company were full of irregularities and that Benson was the chief offender.

## RACE TRACK BETS

## Candy Salesman Says District Attorney is Ready for It

HALLSTON, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Oscar Jones, a candy salesman of Brooklyn, was the first witness today before George Schurman, the commissioner appointed by Gov. Hughes to hear charges against Sheriff Bradley, Jr., of Saratoga county, that he failed to suppress gambling at the Saratoga race track.

Mr. Jones said he visited the track at the request of the Rev. Walter Laidlaw, the complainant in the charges, and made bets.

## THE HAINS TRIAL

## District Attorney is Ready for It

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—District Attorney Darrin, who has charge of the prosecution of T. Jenkins Hains, Jr., and his brother Peter, charged with the slaying of William Annis, announced today that he will be ready to try the case on the opening day of court. Counsel for the Hains brothers were notified today of Mr. Darrin's intentions so that they can prepare for the trial.

## 6 O'CLOCK

## SPANISH WAR VETS

## Crowding Into Boston for the Annual Encampment

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—In response to the call for the fifth annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, some three thousand young soldiers and sailors who served during the war with Spain, both in Cuban and Philippine territories, had registered in this city today and a slightly greater number was expected to arrive Tuesday and Wednesday to participate in the great parade planned for the latter day and take part in the many encampment gatherings which will take place during the week. The gathering in this city for the encampment is representative of the 554 camps situated throughout the country and in the various island possessions which the United States acquired during and after the conflict with Spain.

Tomorrow the standing of the organization will be definitely known with the receipt of reports from its several officers and committees which will be made at the first formal session to be held in Faneuil hall during the forenoon. It is not expected that anything outside of reports and encampment organization will be transacted before Thursday as Wednesday's session will be curtailed on account of the parade. One of the important propositions which will be submitted to the encampment is that of accepting the veteran army of the Philippines into the united organization. The amalgamation of the Philippine body will bring under the head of the common association practically the last of the many small legions and bands which formed a few years after the war in the different sections in which the soldiers and sailors gathered.

Most of the prominent guests who are expected will have arrived when the banquet to Commander-in-Chief Hale of Boston and his staff is held tonight.

The guests include Lieut. Gen. Miles, retired; Rear Admiral Schley and a number of others.

## THREE PRISONERS ESCAPED

KINGSTON, Mo., Aug. 31.—Three prisoners pried apart the bars of the county jail last night and escaped. Three other prisoners, among them Albert Filley, who is to be hanged Sept. 12 for the murder of his family, declined to leave with the others.

## TARIFF REVISION

## Senate Committee is at Work on Measure

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The work which has been begun by Senator Burroughs on the administrative features of the proposed tariff revision will be followed by similar labor by another sub-committee of the senate committee on finance, of which Senator Hopkins of Illinois is chairman. Mr. Hopkins' committee is composed of himself and Senators Burroughs, Penrose, Money and Tamm. To this committee has been entrusted the work of preparing a bill for the senate as it is directed "to consider what change in the customs rates are desirable and to secure proof of the relative cost of production in the United States and other competing countries."

While in Washington recently attending the meeting of the Burroughs committee, Senator Hopkins said he would not call his organization together until some time during the fall. In the meantime, however, he will ask the departments of state, agriculture, commerce and labor to procure such information for him as they can through their representatives abroad relative to the cost of production in foreign countries with a view to supplying the committee the best information possible in conducting its comparisons. That Mr. Hopkins appreciates the magnitude of this inquiry is made manifest by the preparation that he is making.

He also apprehends no little difficulty in reconciling the conflicting interests which are always involved in tariff changes. Already the eastern manufacturers are making known their demands for free raw material while the western producers are beginning to stand out stiffly for the protection of such articles as wool, hides and ore.

The senate finance committee has no purpose of trying to rob the house committee on ways and means of its prerogative of originating tariff legislation but is simply preparing itself for the intelligent consideration of the subject after the house bill shall reach the senate.

## OLYMPIC HEROES

## Were Welcomed Home by President of United States

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 31.—Just as ideal weather favored the Olympic heroes today when they paraded up Sagamore Hill and received the official welcome home by the president of the United States as on Saturday when they were acclaimed with the cheers of thousands in New York city.

Each of the victorious athletes was introduced to the president by the American commissioner, James H. Sullivan. The president grasped their hands in an enthusiastic handshake and had a word of congratulation to say, and the men plainly showed their pleasure at the high praise the president bestowed on them. Olympic day at Sagamore Hill certainly was a success. The members of the victorious team evidently were as pleased by the reception given them by President Roosevelt as they were by the great reception accorded to them in New York city. The men came from New York by steamer. As the vessel passed the clubhouse of the Corinthian Yacht club on Centre island across the bay from Cove Neck on which the president's home is located, a gun boomed a welcome of the club to the heroes. It was only a short time af-

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## BAY STATE TEAM

## Enter Protest Against the Marines

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—The members of the Massachusetts team of riflemen participating in the national rifle competitions at Camp Perry, O., during the past two weeks have formally protested the score made by the marine corps against the Bay State team on the ground that Sgt. H. Baptiste was not eligible to shoot on the marine team this year. The Bay State boys intend to carry their protest to the meeting of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice.

Two years ago Baptiste was a member of the marine team, but last year was a member of Company H. of the 6th Massachusetts. He rejoined the marines last spring and the Massachusetts riflemen claim that he has not yet performed the 75 per cent. of his military duty as a marine within the last year necessary to make him eligible to shoot with the marines.

Many of the members of the Massachusetts team feel that the present national match ought to be broken up into smaller ones, which, it is claimed, would stimulate interest in rifle shooting in those states which have no show of landing prizes now, but which might be in the running in the preliminary contests.

## MANY AMERICANS

## Received Invitations From the Kaiser

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Emperor William has invited Orientalists and especially Assyriologists from several countries to witness a pantomime of the ballet in Lord Byron's Sardanapalus at the Royal Opera House tomorrow and Wednesday, which is designed to be a scientific as well as an artistic entertainment. Among the Americans invited formally through the foreign office are Daniel Glimmer of Baltimore, president of the American Oriental society; Prof. Morris Jastrow and Prof. Hermann V. Hilprecht of the University of Pennsylvania; Prof. Maurice Bloomfield and Prof. Paul Haupt of Johns Hopkins university; J. P. Morgan, because of his collection of Oriental manuscripts and books; and Andrew Carnegie on account of his services in aid of scientific investigation.

It is probable that all the professors will attend the performance. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Carnegie sent their regrets. The emperor will be present at a dress rehearsal tonight.

## GOSSANS KILLED

## He Was Attacked by Fellow Prisoners

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31.—Gossans, a native who was arrested with thirty others for complicity in the recent bomb outrages and who turned king's evidence, was today killed by two fellow prisoners in a cell of Alipour jail. The evidence given by Gossans revealed a widespread rebellious company which included plans to assassinate the viceroy, Lord Minto, and other high officials. The revolver with which the man was killed was smuggled into the prison by relatives of the other prisoners.

## MINERS' OFFICIALS

## WILL NOT GIVE OUT STATEMENT ON STRIKE YET.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 31.—President Lewis of the United Mine-workers of America left for Indianapolis last night but before his departure a statement was given bearing on the miners' strike in Alabama and left in the hands of Vice-President White and Secretary Ryan, who are still here.

The officials decline to give the contents of the statement, saying that the miners themselves shall first know what it contains.

## TAFT IS FISHING

## Candidate Also Attended Musical Soiree

MIDDLE PASS, O., Aug. 31.—Wm. H. Taft went fishing today. The start was made from Middle Pass Island at 8 a. m. His companions were Ed. Miller of Columbus, Ed. Marsh of Sandusky, W. C. Beckwith of Port Huron, Gen. Corbin and Charles Taft. Mr. Beckwith's powerboat, the Faustina, was used to haul the party out to Rattlesnake reefs, off Rattlesnake Island, a point some two or three miles distant. They fished from rowboats which were towed out by the Faustina and which were manned by expert fishermen. The fishing hereabouts is best between 7.30 and 9.30 a. m. The fishing is for black bass, white bass and perch. If the party should be unsuccessful at Rattlesnake Island they will proceed to the fishing grounds a mile or two distant off Ballast Island.

Mr. Taft attended a musical soiree at the clubhouse last evening. After the concert Col. Charles T. Lewis of Toledo, president of the Middle Bass club which is entertaining Mr. Taft and party, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Taft to the guests in a little speech and all the sojourners filed up to meet him and get acquainted. There is a possibility that Mr. Taft's stay here may be prolonged until Sept. 5. The original plan was to leave here on Sept. 7. That being Labor day it is feared that travel may be too heavy to make his trip to Cincinnati as comfortable as it would be on the following day. Today was bright and warm with just a ripple on the smooth surface of the lake.

## WU TING FANG

## May Be Recalled From Washington by Chinese Govt.

PEKIN, Aug. 31.—The Chinese government is considering the recall of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, on account of recent disclosures on his part which are believed here to have been indiscreet. The government for some months past has been embarrassed by Mr. Wu's platform and other utterances and by his attitude as a public character in America.

Liang Tun Yen, assistant secretary of the board of affairs, is the leading candidate for the position in succession to Wu Ting Fang.

## INCENDIARY FIRES

## Threatened the Lives of 25 New York Families

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A series of fires, which the police believe to have been started by an incendiary, were discovered on the upper East Side early today, placing in peril the lives of twenty-five families. Police reserves from two stations were called out to protect the neighborhood. All of the fires were confined to burning away the stairs in each of the five tenements where they were started, so that once under way the tenants would have great difficulty in escaping with their lives. Large bunches of paper were stuffed under the stairways and fired, and but for the fortunate discovery before the flames had gained sufficient headway loss of life would have resulted. A five-story building on First avenue was destroyed and a number of tenants were carried unconscious from the burning building by firemen.

## WOMAN CUT HER THROAT

GREAT BARRINGTON, Aug. 31.—Driven to temporary insanity by worry over the serious illness of her husband, Mrs. Samuel Price cut her throat twice with a razor at her home here early today and died shortly afterward. She was 53 years of age and had no children. Her husband is a farmer.

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## BIG LABOR BODY

## Pledges Its Support to William J. Bryan

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—After long debate last night the Central Federated union, which is the central organization of the labor unions of this city, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, endorsed a resolution adopted by the Elevator Constructors and Millwrights' union. This resolution reads as follows:

"At a special meeting of the above organization, held on August 27, 1908, it was resolved that we pledge our support to the president of the American Federation of Labor and the executive board of the same body our votes to defeat the republican party which had been responsible for the drastic action taken before labor's just demands.

"We pledge, further, our support to William Jennings Bryan and the democratic party in the coming election for protecting organized labor by inserting in their platform a labor recommendation and pledging its support to the same."

Several delegates declared they thought it wrong for the body to take any part in party politics. A motion to table the resolutions was lost and a motion to spread the resolution of the Elevator Constructors and Millwrights' union on the minutes of the Central Federated union was carried.

## DUTCH CRUISER

## Reason Given for Not Saluting the Venezuelan Flag

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The reply of the Netherlands government to President Castro's latest note will, it is understood, in substance say that the Dutch cruiser Gelderland did not salute the Venezuelan flag upon entering La Guaira because under international naval practice a war vessel does not salute a flag in a foreign port unless she had entered that port and saluted within a year. The Gelderland had done this. Besides, it was not known whether the frigate would really salute the Gelderland salute them and all chance of further embarrassment was saved by the cruiser keeping within the international precedent of saluting once within a year.

As for the alleged insults to the Venezuelan consul at Willemstad, island of Curacao, the gentleman so entitled, it is stated, was never recognized by the Netherlands government as consul, hence he could not officially be styled consul and was in Curacao simply as a "citizen of Venezuela." The Dutch colonels at Curacao expressed great indignation when following the arrest of a man distributing leaflets denouncing the Holland government, the man said he was hired by the so-called Venezuelan consul.

In conclusion it was said that the treatment of Mr. DeReus, the Dutch minister who was expelled by President Castro, was irregular, according to international etiquette, as President Castro instead of sending Mr. DeReus his passports and expelling him from the country should have informed the Netherlands government that her minister was no longer persona grata and should have requested his recall. The method Mr. Castro preferred followed was offensive and in violation of diplomatic procedure.

## ASSETS EXCEED LIABILITIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A statement of the assets and liabilities of A. O. Brown & Co. was issued today by the firm's attorneys. It was asserted that the report of the assignee shows good assets of more than \$4,500,000 against liabilities of less than \$4,000,000, leaving more than \$500,000.

## WILLIAM J. BRYAN DETROIT TEAM

## Is the Guest of Minnesota Today

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 31.—W. J. Bryan is Minnesota's guest today. He was met at the station this forenoon by Gov. Johnson, National Committeeman Lynch and other notable democrats. He was entertained at breakfast at the Minnesota club. At noon Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mr. Lynch at the Merchants hotel, the interval between breakfast and luncheon being occupied by Mr. Bryan, Gov. Johnson and other party leaders in a conference. It is understood that the campaign in the north-west was talked over.

During the forenoon a drizzling rain fell.

## MINISTER KATO STRIKE IS OVER

## To Be Ambassador to London Called Off by Miners' Officials

TOKIO, Aug. 31.—It was definitely decided today that Kato, minister of foreign affairs under a former cabinet, will be the next Japanese ambassador to London, that post being vacated by the return of Count Komura to assume his new duties of minister of foreign affairs under the Katsura cabinet.

The selection came as a complete surprise to everyone.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY

## LEFT NEWPORT FOR NEW YORK TODAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31.—The U. S. S. Dolphin with Admiral George Dewey aboard left this harbor early today for New York, from which city the departure will later be made for Washington. Admiral Dewey has been in attendance at a conference of naval officers here during the past few days and last night was accorded a reception at the naval training station at which many distinguished naval officials were present.

## 21 YEARS OLD

## MISS CUNIFF ENTERTAINED A NUMBER OF FRIENDS

Miss Sadie Cuniff celebrated the 21st anniversary of her birth Saturday night at her home 49 Sutherland street. A number of friends of the host were present and an excellent time was had. During the evening an enjoyable musical and literary program was carried out, the numbers consisting of a selection by Mr. Thomas Lahiff; songs by Mr. E. Flynn, Mr. M. Downs, Messrs. John and Thomas Fitzpatrick; recitations by the Crowe sisters, piano selections by Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Duffy. The host was the recipient of many beautiful and appropriate presents. Refreshments were served during the evening.



# LATEST AN INSANE MAN

## Hanged Himself After Having Slain His Wife

CLAY CITY, Ill., Aug. 31.—Insane as the result of having slain his wife and wounded his son in error, Julius Turner, a farmer, committed suicide in the county jail last night. He hanged himself with the sheets from his cot.

The shooting of Mrs. Turner and her son occurred on June 20th. The murder was the result of insane jealousy on the part of the husband. The son was mistaken for a rival and he and his mother were shot while they were standing in the dark just outside the village church.

Turner who is 69 years of age had been separated from his wife for some time before the shooting. He was reputed to be wealthy. Mrs. Turner was 49 years old.

Turner, overcome by remorse and sorrow, has been out of his mind ever since the shooting. He had been more concerned in the condition of his son than he had in his own fate and had frequently said he cared not what the authorities did to him so long as his boy could recover.

In this last wish he seemed to have been gratified as the boy although seriously wounded has recovered rapidly and is well on the way to health again.

# FIVE MONTHS TO JAIL

## For Albert Delhaise on Several Counts of Larceny

### He Stole a Coat From Hattie Best and Various Articles From George F. Greenwood — Other Cases

Albert Delhaise was arraigned in police court this morning on three complaints, two charging him with larceny and one with being drunk. He pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and not guilty to larceny. On the first count of larceny he was charged with stealing a coat valued at \$18, the property of Miss Hattie Best, and the second count charged him with stealing a quart of whiskey, valued at \$1, a pint of whiskey valued at 25 cents, six cigars at five cents each, and a valise worth \$3.50, the property of George F. Greenwood.

Mr. Louise Best, who conducts a boarding-house in Dutton street, testified that Saturday afternoon she saw the defendant coming down a flight of stairs in her home. He had a valise in his hand and becoming suspicious that he was up to some wrong asked him what he was doing. He said he was looking for a room and asked her if she had any to let. She said she did and showing him a room he decided to take it, depositing \$6. A little later she was surprised to see the man going out of the house with the same valise while thrown across his arm was a long coat which Mrs. Best knew belonged to her daughter.

She notified one of the roomers in the house, George Booth, and the latter gave chase, catching up with the man in Merrimack street. Mr. Booth brought the man back to the house in Dutton street where Mrs. Best recognized the coat as one belonging to her daughter.

Mr. George F. Greenwood identified the valise and contents as his property and said that it was taken out of his room Saturday afternoon while he slept.

Delhaise was then placed under arrest. Delhaise in testifying in his own behalf said he had been drinking, but did not know of having committed any theft as he did not remember what he did while under the influence of liquor. He came to this city a couple of weeks ago and took up his residence with some friends in Prince street, but Friday he was accused of stealing \$8 and a receiver from one of the occupants of the house and decided to hire a new room.

The court found him guilty and sentenced him to five months in jail.

**FOR LARCENY.** Mary Rousseau, who stole \$17 from her employer several weeks ago and who appeared in court, was found guilty and placed in the hands of the probation officer with the understanding that she make restitution. This morning she surrendered by the probation officer owing to the fact that the girl had failed to live up to her agreement. She was held under \$50 bonds for her appearance before the court tomorrow morning.

Edward F. Martel, drunk, was placed in the hands of the probation officer. When asked to plead to a charge of drunkenness, Ames Delahaise said that he had had only one drink Saturday night and he did not believe that that would make him drunk. It was his fifth appearance within a year. He was released from the state farm at Bridgewater one

week ago Saturday and as he was on parole from that institution he will be re-arrested at Bridgewater.

Alphonse Bellemare, a third offender, will spend the next three months in jail.

Martha Connerion and Patrick Welch, second offenders, were fined \$5 each.

Michael McCarthy's name was called, but his condition was such that the case was continued till a later date.

Joseph Fontaine, a third offender, was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. He appealed and was held under \$50 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

There were two first offenders who escaped with the usual \$2 fines, and ten drunks were released without coming into court.

## WILBUR WRIGHT

### Resumed Flights in Aeroplane Today

LEMASS, Aug. 31.—The recent gales having decreased considerably, Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, resumed his flights today. A slight accident, however, resulted in the ascensions being temporarily abandoned.

While taking the machine out from its shed, Wright's assistant damaged the steel band of the rubber, but nevertheless Mr. Wright decided to make a flight. Upon being launched the machine moved obliquely instead of horizontally and after manœuvring for 30 seconds Wright stopped the motor. On account of the erratic riding the aeroplane landed violently after the power had been shut off and several rods were damaged. Mr. Wright was not injured and immediately started to repair the damage.

It is rumored here that Mr. Wright will shortly try to fly from Calais to Dover and perhaps to London.

## PRES. LEPINE

### REPORTS ON WORK OF FRENCH-AMERICAN FEDERATION.

The French American federation met yesterday, the members turning out in large numbers. President Maxime Lepine occupied the chair and he gave a report of the work accomplished during the year. Camille Roussin and Joseph Carrier also submitted reports.

In reviewing the work for the year President Lepine made mention of the organization of the literary circle of the federation.

An important meeting is scheduled for next Sunday.

**THE KIND YOU WANT.**

Artificial teeth that can be detected are made by Dr. Allen, Old City hall.

# EDWARDS CHENEY



EDWARDS CHENEY, ASSISTANT POSTMASTER

## Was Appointed Assistant Postmaster This Morning

Edwards Cheney, private secretary to Mayor Farnham, was today appointed assistant postmaster to succeed the late Julian Richardson. The appointment was made by Postmaster Thompson on his own responsibility, and Mr. Cheney will not take office until his commission arrives from Washington and his bond has been filed. He will be required to furnish a bond of \$500 to the government and \$500 to Postmaster Thompson. Postmaster Thompson stated to a reporter of The Sun this morning that the position was first offered to Edward E. Cook, superintendent of mails, and that he took the matter under consideration for one week. Owing to illness in his family, he decided not to accept the place and so informed Postmaster Thompson. The latter then began to look for someone else for the position and decided that Mr. Cheney was the man he wanted. The appointment of Mr. Cheney was announced this morning. In making public the appointment, Postmaster Thompson said: "I consider Mr. Cheney an excellent deskman, and that counts a great deal in the position. He also knows how to meet people who may have complaints to make, and that is a strong point in his favor. I

assume the entire responsibility for his appointment and I want to say also that before offering the place to Mr. Cheney I tendered it to Mr. Cook, who declined to accept after due consideration. The position is a trying one, inasmuch as the occupant must be ready to meet any and all complaints and settle troubles in a manner satisfactory to all parties. Mr. Cheney, I believe, is able to fill the place to the satisfaction of all."

### MAYOR FARNHAM'S COMMENT.

Mr. Cheney is, as might be expected, quite pleased with his appointment but he was too busy this forenoon to talk about it. This is the last day for the filing of the list of precinct officers and Mr. Cheney is engaged on the list. "Splendid appointment and I'm glad for the colonel's sake," said Mayor Farnham relative to Mr. Cheney's appointment. "And I will add," said his Honor, "that Mr. Thompson is to be congratulated. Mr. Cheney is an able and reliable man, faithful and efficient. I am sorry to lose him, but the fact that the appointment will prosper him is all I ask. He's a fine fellow."

Mayor Farnham said he had not thought about the appointment of a successor to Mr. Cheney but he declares it will not be Major Fiske or Officer Brown, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

## FUNERALS

**WILKINSON**—The funeral of John Wilkinson took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 39 St. James street, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Cornell was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Thomas Bentley, Walter C. Cook, John W. Foster, Harold Fowler, A. W. Howard and Albert Fielding. Appropriate services were rendered by Gertrude Howard and Edith Gould. There was a profusion of floral offerings. A delegation was present from the Sons of St. George and held their services at the grave. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

**MULLEN**—The funeral of Susan Mullen took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 45 Stackpole street. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including a large spray of asters from the mother and father of the child; spray of white roses from Grandpa Mullen; spray from Burns family, and spray from McDermott family. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Thomas A. Saunders.

**KILBURN**—The funeral of ex-Patrolman James William Kilburn took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of John S. Hanson, 655 School street, and was largely attended. Rev. Arthur P. Wedge conducted the services. The bearers were John Tighe, D. J. Farley, William Marshall, E. H. Meritt, William Hall and George Caldwell. There was singing by Miss Inez George. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. A delegation from the Passacaway Tribe of Red Men and Samuel Hines lodge held their services at the grave. A delegation from the Pilgrim Fathers, Garfield colony, was present at the funeral. William J. Hardy had general charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

**BACHELLER**—The funeral of Alice Bachelier took place from the Tewksbury Congregational church Saturday. Rev. Mr. Wilson of Andover officiated. The bearers were Messrs. George Winter of Tewksbury, Oliver Lyons of Lowell, Walter White of Peabody, and Hazen Curtis. Burial was in the Tewksbury cemetery, in charge of F. H. Farmer & Son.

**FLEMINGS**—The funeral of James Flemings took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 3 Mason's court, off Central street. The bearers were John McDermott, Patrick McDermott, John Daly and William Clark. Burial was in the Catholic

cemetery under direction of C. H. Motley & Sons.

**STONE**—The funeral of Sadie Gladys, 12-year-old daughter of Melvin L. and Minnie Stone of Lewiston, Me., took place Saturday afternoon from the Middlesex street station. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Horace E. Co., undertakers in charge.

**BARTLETT**—The funeral of Miss Lucy Bartlett took place Saturday afternoon from the Lowell cemetery chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Bartlett, E. W. Bartlett, D. B. H. Bartlett, and J. H. Kimball. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Harry Dunlap, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**BRIGGS**—The funeral of Elmer E. Briggs took place Saturday from the home of Mrs. F. A. Briggs, 25 Perry street, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church, where high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass and the offertory. Mr. Charles T. Smith sang "O Meritum Passionis." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The bearers were Messrs. William F. Cawley, Thomas H. Durney, Patrick Burrah, Patrick McGrath, Edward McRory, William L. Gookin, Matthew McRory and John McRory. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Higgins Bros.

**McKEON**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. McKee, wife of James McKee, took place Saturday from her home, 235 Perry street, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church, where high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass and the offertory. Mr. Charles T. Smith sang "O Meritum Passionis." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The bearers were Messrs. William F. Cawley, Thomas H. Durney, Patrick Burrah, Patrick McGrath, Edward McRory, William L. Gookin, Matthew McRory and John McRory. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Higgins Bros.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes laid on the grave were the following: Large pillow, inscribed "With love from husband of deceased, with love from base, inscribed 'Sister,' Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shanley; large wreath, The McKee family; cross on base, inscribed 'At Rest,' Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McKee; basket of cut flowers, Misses Mary and Della McNulty; spray of chrysanthemums and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrath; spray of evergreens, Mrs. James Gookin and family; wreath of roses, Miss Marie C. Hunt; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons; wreath of pinks and roses from the teamsters in the employ of Edward Cawley, and spray of asters, from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchner.

# GENERAL DIAZ

## Is Being Boomed for Another Term

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—From the state of San Luis Potosi comes the first boom of the candidacy of General Diaz for another term as president. The first public announcement of the plan to force upon the president the acceptance of another term for the completion of the work he has begun. It comes in the form of a proclamation by citizens calling on the states of the republic to agree on a date, send their delegates to this city and in special audience present to the president the claims of the Mexican people upon his services for another term of six years.

The presidential question before the public just now, although it may seem premature, says the proclamation, "interests the inhabitants of the republic profoundly. This is not because they are hesitating about who should be president, but because they feel quite certain that none of the other candidates, no matter how popular they might seem to be, would ever reach the degree of estimation or that of the eminent President Diaz. He is the unique figure in history as a ruler who has remained in the public estimation and has happened with the majority of rulers who remain in power his standing has risen in public affection and respect."

The elections take place in 1910. President Diaz has said he would not again be a candidate. He has served for thirty years.

## BIG BEAN SUPPER

### Novel Attraction in Aid of St. Peter's

A bean supper was held by the Puritan table in aid of St. Peter's lawn party Saturday evening from 5 o'clock to 8:30 in Grafton hall, Merrimack street, and proved to be a great success. The menu was: Baked beans, rolls, cake, coffee, cold ham and pie. The clerks from the downtown stores took advantage of the opportunity and the hall was crowded. A goodly sum was realized.

The final meeting of the men's committee will be held tomorrow evening and the ladies of the parish will meet Wednesday evening.

## BIG SUNFLOWER

### In Chelmsford is Nearly 15 Feet High

Ex-Councilman C. F. Morse of the firm of Derby & Morse, has a country home in Chelmsford Centre, where he raises vegetables and flowers of record-breaking size and quality. This morning Mr. Morse called at The Sun office with the photograph of a sunflower plant which at present like "the heart that has truly loved," is daily turning on her God when he sets, the same look that she turned when he roared at his farm and which stands 14 feet, 1 1/4 inches above Mother Earth. It would therefore, appear that Mr. Morse has the tallest sunflower in Middlesex county.

## ARTHUR LANG

### FORMER LOWELL MAN RENEWS OLD ACQUAINTANCES.

Ex-Councilman Arthur W. Lang, formerly of ward eight, but now of Norfolk, Va., where he is making good as manager of a large rendering plant, was in Lowell today en route from Norfolk to New Brunswick where he will join his wife and then proceed to the south, stopping over in this city on his return. Mr. Lang speaks most enthusiastically of his new work and locality. He has in his employ Sam Merrill, formerly of this city, who now has charge of the company's tallow plant and who also is making good in his new position.

## DEATHS

**FRENETTE**—Mrs. Thomas Frenette, aged 55 years, died Saturday at her home, 103 Cushing street. The body will be removed today to Nashua for burial, in charge of Undertaker Amodee Archambault.

**SARGENT**—Mrs. Martha D. Sargent, the widow of Edward M. Sargent, died at her home, 709 Chelmsford street, Sunday morning, aged 55 years, seven months. She is survived by one daughter, Miss M. Ellen Sargent.

**ROURKE**—Frank Rourke died Sunday night at his home, 4 year 224 A. Appleton street, aged 45 years. He leaves besides his wife, two sisters in Biddeford, Me., Miss Nellie Rourke and Mrs. John Emery. Funeral Tuesday morning from the residence at 8:30 o'clock. Services at 9:30 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Funeral in charge of John J. Rogers.

**KENNEDY**—William J. Kennedy died yesterday at his home at 12 Sixth avenue, aged 18 years. He leaves, besides his father and mother, George E. and Catherine Kennedy, two brothers, Alexander J. and John J., and three sisters, the Mrs. Mary and Gertrude Kennedy and Mrs. Roger J. Hayes. Funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the residence. Services at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of John J. Rogers.

**MASON**—Paul Edward Mason, aged 7 months, died today at the home of his parents, 15 Hudson street. The remains were removed to the rooms of Undertakers McDonough & Sons.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**KELW**—Died at his home, 15 Princeton street, Aug. 29, William R. Kelw, aged 55 years, 4 months, 23 days. Funeral services at St. Paul Universalist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

**SIMPSON**—Died in Westboro, Aug. 29th, Mrs. Emma Simpson, aged 65 years, widow of the late David Simpson. Funeral services at Edson cemetery chapel Wednesday at 3 p. m. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

# FOR STATE ELECTION

## Registration Dates Announced by Board of Registrars

The dates of registration for the state election were given out at the city hall this forenoon, and citizens desirous of voting at the state election should see to it that their names are on the list. The dates of registration are as follows:

Wednesday, September 9, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Thursday, September 10, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Friday, September 11, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Saturday, September 12, from 1 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Monday, September 28, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Thursday, October 1, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Friday, October 2, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Saturday, October 3, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Monday, October 5, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday, October 7, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Thursday, October 8, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Friday, October 9, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Saturday, October 10, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Monday, October 12, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Tuesday, October 13, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday, October 14, from 12 to 10 p. m., which will be the last day of registration.

## WOMAN WAS MURDERED

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Martha Newburn, a white woman of Wingate, Miss., was killed yesterday and one hundred dollars, known to have been concealed in her stocking, was taken by her slayer. Mike Magi, a member of the fishing party to which Mrs. Newburn belonged, is missing and her relatives charge him with the crime. After cutting the woman's throat the murderer wiped his hands on her apron and made his escape.

# JEWELRY STOLEN

## Big Theft From Postmaster General Meyer's Home

HAMILTON, Aug. 31.—Jewels valued at several thousand dollars, the property of Postmaster General and Mrs. George von L. Meyer, were stolen from their palatial summer home in this town last evening while the family was at dinner.

The robbery was discovered by Mr. Meyer, who immediately started a secret investigation in the hope of recovering the jewels, some of which were collected by himself and Mrs. Meyer while he was ambassador at the Italian and Russian courts.

Among the articles stolen are a set of rare and valuable black pearls, each the size of a pearl, a large diamond set in a pin, a diamond necklace and a box containing Mr. Meyer's personal jewelry, which are priceless on account of their associations.

So much was taken that last night it was impossible for Mr. Meyer to make up a complete list, and Mrs. Meyer was so overcome by the theft that she could not enumerate and describe her missing jewels.

Immediately after the theft was discovered a number of expert private detectives were detailed on the case. From their early investigation they were felt satisfied that the robbery was the work of clever professionals, who probably have had the house under observation for weeks and waited for an opportune time to put their plans into execution.

It is figured that the thieves gained entrance through a second-story window at the back of the house and so quickly and noiselessly did they work that none of the family or the servants on the floor below noticed the slightest unusual sound.

The house sits back a considerable distance from the main thoroughfare running between North Beverly and Wenhams and is almost hidden from view from the street by towering trees and thick shrubbery. With such surroundings it was comparatively easy for the burglars to get to the house under cover of darkness without being observed.

In the rear of the house is a trellis, which very likely afforded the robbers a means of gaining access to the upper floor. Once they had climbed the trellis, it was not difficult to force a window screen and get into the rooms. None of the maids were in the upper portion of the house at the time, as all were engaged below, where dinner was being served.

It is the theory of Mr. Meyer that the burglars used an automobile, for while the members of the family were at dinner they heard one on the roadway below the house.

After dinner Mr. Meyer had occasion to go upstairs and was astounded when he entered his room to find things in confusion. Drawers had been pulled from their places, the thieves in their haste not waiting to even close them, and articles which Mr. Meyer served for weeks and waited for an opportune time to put their plans into execution.

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## CITY OF BOSTON

## Bears Entire Expense of Suffolk County

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—In a report made public last night by the finance commission which has spent several months probing the city's financial condition, it was stated that Boston bears the whole of the expense of the administration of affairs in Suffolk county, and that the cost of such administration was grossly excessive. The report says that in fifteen years there has been an increase in expenditures of 97 per cent while the income has increased only 40 per cent.

"There is no effective check on expenditures," the report says, "and favoritism, political and personal, has eaten into many of the county offices. The looseness of the system has been a standing invitation to lavish expenditures and to trade with members of the Boston board of aldermen, who are the county commissioners, for positions for favorites in exchange for influence in behalf of additional appropriations."

It is recommended by the commission that as the first steps of reform the county officers should submit statements of receipts and expenditures and written estimates for the ensuing year's needs, that supplies and printing should be secured by competitive bidding, publicly advertised, that all appointments should be subject to the civil service and the fees for recording in the registry of deeds should be increased so as to make that office self-supporting.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY

## Given Reception at the Naval Training Station.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31.—Admiral George Dewey, who arrived here on the Dolphin Friday, was given a reception at the Naval Training station yesterday. In the presence of many distinguished naval officers. In the absence of Rear Admiral John P. Merrill, commandant of the naval district, Commander Wm. S. Fullam formally welcomed Admiral Dewey, who came from the Dolphin to the Naval Training station in full uniform, accompanied by Commander Washington of the Dolphin and Lieut. Commander Butler. Admiral Dewey's naval aide, a brigade of naval apprentices from the training station was drawn up to salute the distinguished visitor and officers of the Naval Training station, the torpedo station and the war college were present, besides many other persons of prominence.

## SEN. ALDRICH

## TO CONFER WITH LEADING BERLIN BANKERS.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the sub-committee of the national monetary commission, which was appointed by President Roosevelt, reached here yesterday. For several days, assisted by Messrs. Reynolds of Chicago and Davidson of New York, Senator Aldrich will be engaged in conferences with the managers of the Imperial bank and other financiers. After that he will go to Aix Les Bains for a short holiday.

The object of the visit of the American committee abroad is to obtain information in reference to the monetary and banking systems of the leading commercial nations. The methods employed for the collection and distribution of the public revenues in each of the leading countries of Europe also will be inquired into. Tariff specialists connected with the foreign office and the interior department are anxious to discuss reciprocity with Senator Aldrich, who has the reputation in Germany of being one of the ruling group of protectionists in the United States.

Mr. Aldrich declared yesterday that he would not enter into the subject, his sole purpose at the present time being to lay the four foundations for an understanding of German banking methods and the currency.

German experience, he said, differed widely from English, and Americans could probably learn as much from Germany as they could learn in London. So varied and interesting was the German practice and experience, he added, that two members of the monetary commission might come over next year to complete at first hand the studies begun this year.

After Senator Aldrich leaves Berlin, Messrs. Davidson and Reynolds, assisted by A. P. Andrews of Harvard, will continue their inquiries, reducing to writing the result of each day's investigation.

## MAN DROWNED

## WHILE TRYING TO SWIM UNDER WATER.

MIDDLEBORO, Aug. 31.—William Odde, an Englishman, 36 years old, was drowned while endeavoring to swim under water in the Taunton river yesterday. His only known relative in this country is a sister, who lives in Fall River.

## PROF. PICKERING

## To Make Ascension With Chas. J. Glidden

FITCHBURG, Aug. 31.—The first balloon ascension in this city will be on Sept. 15, having been deferred by Charles J. Glidden a day in order to accommodate local business men and others, who expressed a desire to entertain him the morning before his ascension, which could not be done on the date first chosen.

The board of trade and merchants' association have taken the event in hand and will make a gala day of it.

Fitchburg Aero Park, whence the balloon will sail away, will be formally dedicated.

Prof. W. H. Pickering of Harvard university will accompany Mr. Glidden in the balloon. Pickering will take with him several astronomical instruments for observations and the voyage will be one for scientific purposes.

## 25 Years Doing Business

At the same old stand at Dyeing, Cleaning and Repairing Ladies' and Gents' Clothing of all descriptions in the best possible manner. We have learned the business in all its branches and our prices are the lowest consistent with first-class work. Remember the place, 49 JOHN STREET, Morris Block. W. A. Low, Proprietor.

**CAVALRY REVIEW**  
By Wright and Bell at Ft. Leavenworth

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—General Luke E. Wright, secretary of war, accompanied by Major General J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., have left this city for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where they will witness the extensive cavalry maneuvers to be conducted at the post. It will be General Wright's first introduction to the army since he succeeded William H. Taft in the cabinet. General Wright will return to Washington on Sept. 4.

**GENERAL LUKE E. WRIGHT**

**FT. LEAVENWORTH RIDING ACADEMY**

## WINSTON CHURCHILL TO WED MISS HOZIER

**WINSTON CHURCHILL**

**MISS HOZIER**

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The wedding of Winston Churchill, president of the London board of trade, and Miss Clementine Hozier will take place in St. Margaret's church, London, on Sept. 12. Miss Hozier is of the bluest blood of England, being the daughter of the late Sir Henry Hozier. The announcement of the wedding plans, which had been kept secret, caused general surprise in England.

## KILLED HIS WIFE

## Because She Did Not Have Supper Ready

WESTERLY, R. I., Aug. 31.—Because his wife did not have his supper ready when he reached home last evening, James A. Teft, a stevedore, discharged a shotgun at her at close range, killing her instantly. When some of the neighbors, including Deputy Sheriff Eugene W. Coon, rushed into the house upon hearing the shot, they found Teft in a kneeling position on the floor with the muzzle of the double-barreled gun at his neck, while he was trying to reach the trigger and explode the remaining charge. Teft was disarmed and placed under arrest.

"I thought more of my wife, than I did of my own life," he declared to the officers. "I killed her and was going to take my own life, because I couldn't get along with her."

Teft is 35 years old. His wife was a daughter of Dr. Horace Taylor, a resident of a nearby village. They had been married 12 years. They had no children.

The officers believe that Teft is a victim of insanity. It is said that his father, Abel Teft, died in the Rhode Island Insane Hospital, and that a sister had been an inmate of the same institution.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. Rogers, Register.

**JELL-O**  
The Dairy Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7c. each. Refuse all substitutes.

## POLICE AT SEA

## Over Roberts' Shooting Affair

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 31.—Little or no progress was made yesterday in solving the mysterious board-walk shooting of last Wednesday night. Charles B. Roberts, Jr., of Baltimore, the victim of the affair, lies in the City Hospital hovering between life and death. Pending the result of his abdominal wound, the authorities are almost at a standstill. The only word that comes from the sick room is to the effect that if Mr. Roberts lives two weeks longer he will recover. There was no change in Mr. Roberts' condition today. He survived yesterday's operation in good shape and it is now merely a question of waiting.

Chief of Police Woodruff, in discussing the case, said: "Despite reports to the contrary, we have not changed our line of inquiry, and so far as we in this city are concerned, we have never sought a blood relative of Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, the woman who was with Mr. Roberts at the time he was shot, nor have we made any inquiries as to his present whereabouts."

"I have as yet received no report from Baltimore that satisfies me with the results of investigations in that city. I believe that the Baltimore police could clear up the question of Mr. Williams' whereabouts on the night of the shooting in a convincing manner if they chose to do so. But we are not getting the complete co-operation that I had hoped for. I understand that a niece relative of Mrs. Williams is connected with the Baltimore police board. I do not know that this has had any effect upon the investigation."

"Mrs. Williams is still in the city, and I have absolute faith in the promise she gave me Friday that she would remain here and be available whenever her presence might be desired."

"Have you definitely cast aside the robbery theory?" Chief Woodruff was asked. The reply was a question to the interviewers: "Would a highway robber deliberately shoot a man who was not offering the slightest resistance to his demands? After holding up his victim in a lonely spot, would a robber, after shooting run away with no thought of the \$1500 in jewels and money that were invitingly at his mercy?"

## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry C. Varnum, late of Deane, in said County, deceased, intestate: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased, to George R. Curnham of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person. You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. Rogers, Register.

## TWO LOWELL MEN

## Will Be Judges at the Greenfield Fair

In view of the fact that two Lowell men, Owen J. Carney and Orville Penbody have been chosen and have consented to act as judges of the horse racing events at the fair to be held at Greenfield, N. H., September 1, 2 and 3, quite a number of Lowellites interested in horse racing and country fairs in general are arranging a party to attend the fair, Wednesday, Sept. 2, the big race day. The racing events for that day will be as follows: 2:40 class, purse \$100; 2:21 class, purse \$200; 2:24 class, purse \$200; free for all, purse \$200; 2:27 class, purse \$150. All races trot or pace.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Diamond white lady's ring, 5-5 cent; 3 beautiful antique, hand-painted large vases, fine Japanese silk temple hanging pictures, few sets of books, bed and table linen, Columbia graphophone, 15 records. Sell very cheap. Leave city and need money. Inquire between 7 and 8 o'clock evenings. H. Hill, 64 Merrimack St., Room 3.

FOR SALE—Two top square wagons, second hand. Hill & Co., 336 Middlesex St.

FOR SALE—Two top square wagons, second hand. Hill & Co., 336 Central St.

WORTH \$500—Ice cream, confectionery, catering and baking business for sale. Just far enough to be desirable; surrounding towns to draw from; \$500 to \$200 a week counter trade; price \$2000, at least \$3000 cash required; remainder easy payments. Address U. S. office.

FOR SALE—Top Concord wagon, rubber tired; almost new; cheap to right party. Call 25 Moody street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Confectionery, fruit and tobacco store doing good business. Address H. P. Sun office.

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**SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN**  
The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun, for the year 1907 was  
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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Governor Fort of New Jersey thinks that Atlantic City has too much freedom. That freedom is admitted to be one of the reasons why it is sought by people who like to do as they please while on vacation. Another reason is, that Atlantic City is one of the most beautiful in the country, an ideal city for a vacation.

**PUBLIC PLAY-GROUNDS.**  
The city of Salem the other day gave a public exhibition at which 1000 children, taken from the public play-grounds, were the performers. A variety of exercises were gone through with great agility, showing the benefit which the children receive from the use of the gymnastic apparatus. It would do no harm for our park commission to visit Salem, just to see how the public play-ground idea has been developed and to what extent the city of Lowell can follow her example.

**CONTRACTORS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS.**  
If, as is reported, the master plumbers will decide not to figure on sub-contracts for a general contractor, they will adopt a course that will be better calculated to ensure satisfaction on all sides. They will not be so squeezed into doing a poor job, or if so pressed, the owners will know about it and will not blame the plumber. What is true in this respect of the plumbers is equally true of all the other sub-contractors.

No architect would think of allowing a general contractor to let the sub-contracts as he pleases and squeeze those who get these contracts so that they cannot do the work as it should be done. The proprietor in such cases does not know to what extent the general contractor gouges the sub-contractors, sometimes even authorizing them to depart from the specifications in order to do a cheap job, thus cheating the owner.

**MR. SHONTZ'S THREATENING ADDRESS.**  
The address of Theodore P. Shontz, delivered the other day at Centerville, Ia., is one that will make a deep impression throughout the country, inasmuch as it undoubtedly voices the sentiments of all the great transportation companies upon the questions discussed. Mr. Shontz demonstrates very clearly that the railroads are resting on their oars, as it were, awaiting developments as to government policies in regard to restrictive measures. He speaks as if the great transportation companies of the country had been so harassed by hostile legislation that they have been afraid to proceed with general improvements and the laying of new lines, and hence have shrivelled up, so to speak. Improvements, he says, involving hundreds of millions, have been abandoned because of the vengeful spirit that has temporarily possessed the minds of men whose duty it is to carefully consider proposed legislation. A year ago, said he, there were 1,675,000 railroad employees at work, and receiving nearly \$1,100,000,000 in wages during the year. At present fully one quarter of these men are idle at a loss in wages approximating \$1,000,000 a day. A year ago the railroads were spending \$1,250,000,000 for supplies; now they are spending not over \$500,000,000, which, according to Mr. Shontz, represents a falling off in expenditures of \$3,000,000 a day. Now all this may be very true, but the deductions which Mr. Shontz draws from the facts are not true. He intimates that all this reduction of expenditures, this loss of employment and general shrinkage has been the result of too much interference with the railroads by the government, and that unless this interference be stopped the paralysis of business will continue. It is plain that the railroads have suffered by the depression fully as much as other business concerns; and it is useless for any railroad magnate to hold up the shortage in men employed or the reduction in expenditures as the result of resentment by the companies at this government interference of which he complains. The business has been lacking; the men were not needed or else they would have been employed. With bad business, of course no company feels warranted in expending large amounts for equipment or extensions. Let it be admitted that the railroads have helped to develop the country, that the pioneers have done good work in that direction; but on the other hand it would be absurd to allow that the railroads by going into the sulks can set business at a standstill all over the country. Mr. Shontz does not stop at the actual but conjures up what is only remotely possible, viz., the government ownership of railroads. He is at a loss for grievances to flaunt in the face of the government when he raises up straw men for the purpose of knocking them down. An important part of his discourse deals with freight rates which he says are much too low. While the price of farm products increased 25 per cent. and that of food 9 per cent., railroad rates according to this authority, have decreased 18 per cent. On these data he holds that rates should be increased, and his cry against government interference is based, no doubt, upon his desire that railroads shall be left free to raise rates as they please. Under free competition they should have that power, but not otherwise. In the nature of things it is plain that where opposition lines are so rare, there can be but little competition. That makes it imperative that the government shall have something to say in fixing rates in spite of what Mr. Shontz, Mr. Harriman, or any other railroad magnate may say, think or feel about the justice or propriety of such "interference."

**SEEN AND HEARD**  
You are not curious, of course. Why is it that when somebody gives you a letter to mail you have to restrain yourself, as you take it, not to look at the address? It is always a great comfort to get a letter from a friend in town, and learn that it is pleasant there that afternoon, although in the morning it looked very much like rain. It makes a good deal of difference when you hear a baby cry whether it is your baby or somebody else's baby. Instead of thinking what a lot of bad habits your friends have, why not look around and see if you have any that you ought to correct yourself? Be suspicious of the man who is always giving advice. If he is really worth anything, he would be selling it.

**A CHEER UP POEM.**  
To write a cheer up poem  
You take your ready pen,  
Likewise a piece of paper,  
And sit down in your den;  
Then let the pencil wander  
Across the dainty sheet,  
And in about a minute  
The thing will be complete.  
Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer up,  
Cheer up is what to say;  
Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer up,  
And all the while be gay,  
And never frown, though you are down  
Or bladd or halt or lame.  
Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer up;  
The price is just the same.

No need to waste gray matter  
In writing rhymes like that.  
Just set the pen in motion  
And on the job stand pat.  
And if you should grow drowsy  
Proceed to take a nap.  
For when your sleep is ended  
The cheer will be on tap.  
Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer up,  
If that is not enough,  
Cheer up some more should any one  
Make bold to call your bluff.  
Cheer up and down and sideways  
And pass the thing along.  
Then sell it to the sucker  
Who buys that kind of song.—Exchange.

Conductors on street cars are beginning to wonder if the side bars are a great safety invention as first supposed. "The men who want to get off on the left-hand side of the car," explained a conductor to a reporter, "never stop for such a small consideration as a side-bar. They duck underneath it every time, and incidentally knock off their hats in the attempt. It really would be far less trouble for them to get off on the other side, but as long as they are doing something that isn't safe I suppose they are happy."

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**PEOPLE OF NOTE**  
A Florentine? amiable critic, Signor G. Piccini, who writes under the pen name of "Jarro," has written a biography of his friend, the tragedian Tommaso Salvini, "Vita Aneddotica di Tommaso Salvini" which promises in the title a little more than it gives. The author's idea of anecdotes seems to be that these shall be personal reminiscences about things in general than that they shall be stories about the subject of his book. There are tales, to be sure, of Salvini's outbursts of temper and a few others of a trivial character, which will remind the reader of Alexandre Dumas' wish to be saved from his friends, for they do not present the most attractive side of Salvini's personality; and as his genius and his excellence in the many parts he tried are taken for granted, they leave an unjustly unfavorable impression. The chief value of the book, however, is in the account of Salvini's earlier career, which is followed carefully.

It is clear that Signor Piccini is writing for an Italian public. To this his account of the Italian stage from 1840 to 1870 and his sketches of the actors with whom Salvini played in those years must be full of interest. For the years after Salvini became known to the world outside of Italy, for the comparisons with foreign actors and for the summaries of his tours, particularly in America, the author seems to have trusted chiefly to the accounts of the Italian press. He is satisfied with generalities, is careless about dates and only cares to record the fact that his hero was appreciated by the outside barbarians—British, French, German, Russian and above all Americans of both continents. Signor Piccini writes in delightful, easily flowing Italian and shows unusual restraint and good taste in the employment of superlatives. His contribution to the Italian side of Salvini's career, the years in which he was finding himself and attaining fame at home, is important and must be consulted by future biographers, though much more personal history might be desired. For the foreign successes of the great tragedian his Italian biographer will be obliged, we fear, to make deeper studies in the dramatic criticism in foreign tongues of those who saw and admired him.

Probably President Roosevelt's most notable ride was when he led the famous seventh cavalry over Chickamauga battlefield a few years ago. "The regiment had been assigned to escort him. When he expressed a wish to go over the field on horseback, the colonel, with a thought for his safety, selected a well broken animal.

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT**  
**REPUBLICANS FAVORING EVERYWHERE.**  
Lawrence Eagle: It's a great time at the hustings. The exceedingly able and eloquent republicans are everywhere this state, each in the hope of convincing his fellow-republicans that he is the proper man for them to select as a candidate for lieutenant-governor. Yesterday at the Marshall fair, all three candidates spoke their little pieces, achieving as far as possible the subject that lay next their hearts. Never in the history of the state has there been such keen rivalry and from the sand dunes of Cape Cod to Salisbury's shilling sands, from Bucks county to the northern boundary of old Essex, the stage has been raked as with a hot-ironed rake. Creditable to the state convention will go a-roguing this year.

**TRUSTS OVERDOING COERCION.**  
New Bedford Times: "The trusts are putting on the screws so tight, so tight, that they are likely to coerce the people to vote for Taffit. It may induce them to vote for Bryan as the only hope of bringing any measure of justice to the toilers."—Lowell Sun.  
The people are going to vote for themselves this time, no matter what the trusts do. The trusts have passed the mark line!  
**THE MEN BEHIND THE SCREENS.**  
New York Journal of Commerce: The manipulators who hide themselves behind brokers executing their orders on the floor of the stock exchange seem to be contemptuous and defiant of public opinion. Even signs of the exchange members of standing protest to guard this as a part of the business of the place, but a matter of private business organization. This is also the attitude of race-track associations in regard to book-making and betting on races. The exchanges will find that the public will make the regulation of their transactions its business if they do not themselves keep them within legitimate limits and under proper restraint. They will have to respect public opinion and recognize the right of the public to protect its interests against the evils and abuses of speculation as against gambling in other forms.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Will Not Annul Marriage of Helen Maloney**  
PUTNAM & SON CO.  
166 Central Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Helen Maloney, whose complicated matrimonial experiences have puzzled and interested the whole country, will not be freed from her marriage to Arthur Osborne and therefore, cannot marry Samuel Clarkson, the young Englishman with whom she eloped, and to whom it was fully expected that she would be remarried within a few days. The church of the beautiful and wealthy Philadelphia girl to Arthur Osborne, this conclusion having been



reached by the highest authorities in ecclesiastical law in this country. The church does not recognize divorce; it does not recognize an annulment, but in the case of Helen Maloney it has been decided that there are no grounds for an annulment, that the wedding with Osborne, which preceded that in Clarkson, was not a "joke" marriage, and the ceremony was performed by a Catholic priest. The life story of Helen Maloney is a strange one. Destined for a religious life by her millionaire father, who was devotedly attached to his church, she was fond of the life of the world and

refused to enter a convent. She married Arthur Osborne secretly and kept any knowledge of the fact from her parents. Then she met Samuel Clarkson, and thinking that her wedding to Osborne was not to be regarded as serious, she eloped to Montreal with Clarkson, where they were married, and the next day they sailed for Europe on different ships. Ever since the story became known it has been expected that an annulment of the first marriage would be easily obtained and that Helen Maloney would again marry Samuel Clarkson. Stories of her trousseau being prepared were printed and preparations for the event were said to have been made on a lavish scale, but they have been proved false by the refusal of the church to intervene. Miss Maloney will be excommunicated if she wedds Clarkson, and it is thought that she and Osborne will be reconciled and married once more within the near future.

**SEVERAL MISHAPS**  
A Series of Accidents in Manchester

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 31.—A series of accidents, together with a fire and a mad dog scare, caused excitement here yesterday afternoon and evening. Three of the victims are at the hospital. William Arnold, proprietor of the Merrimack hotel, was driving with his wife on Elm street early in the afternoon. When near the corner of Valley street the horse shied at a passing electric and bolted, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Arnold out. They were taken to the Sacred Heart hospital. Mrs. Arnold was unconscious when picked up and both were badly bruised. Sprague's Presog of 294 Pine street jumped from a Pine Island trolley car at Spruce and Elm streets. He was taken to the Elliot hospital with a broken collarbone. E. S. Newton was run into by a bicyclist as he was about to get on a trolley car at Hanover and Elm streets. He was badly bruised. Fire in the home of Joseph Beaudet, 590 Elm street, was caused by a cigarette being thrown into the bedroom from the next tenement. Mrs. Beaudet was badly burned trying to rescue her mother. At 10 o'clock a dog supposed to have been mad was found running about on Elm street. No one is known to have been bitten, but the dog escaped and is still at large.

**TWO GAS METERS**  
Robbed by Thieves in Merrimack St. House  
The house occupied by Undertaker Napoleon Blodreau, 707 Merrimack street, was broken into Friday night or Saturday morning. An entrance was made through the cellar and thieves rifled two quarter gas meters of their contents, getting about \$10. The break was discovered Saturday.

**GRAND TRIP**  
B. & N. EXCURSION TO LEXINGTON AND CONCORD.  
The Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. by special arrangement with the Lexington & Boston St. Ry. Co. is able to announce one of the most interesting of special trolley car excursions at a very much reduced rate. This is to Lexington and Concord. There will be four of these excursions, Sept. 2, 4, 9 and 11. Special cars will leave Merrimack square at 9:10 a. m. and run through to Lexington, where time will be given for seeing the interesting historical sights of that famous place. From Lexington the cars will run through to Concord, where an allowance will be made of 3 1/2 hours which will give sufficient time for lunch and a chance to visit the spots of interest in that vicinity. The trip is one of the most beautiful from a scenic point of view that can be imagined, while historically it is without equal. It takes one through the country where Paul Revere made his famous ride arousing the true patriots of many days ago to arms to resist the British; it leads one to the scenes of the first battles of the Revolution to the haunts of Hawthorne, Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson and other men whose names have been written large on history's pages. Not an inch of the ground covered is bare of

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that are shown are ready for you here.  
Knapp Felt Derbies,  
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All of these makes in the Fall shapes, in various heights of crown and widths of brim—black and various shades of brown.  
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for young men, in negligence and telescope. Smartest styles, all new colors ..... \$1.50 to \$3  
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\$10 to \$30.  
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in small sizes, and some covert coats, were \$8, \$10, \$12, now to close ..... \$3.00

historical association and sylvan beauty. These excursions have been arranged especially with a view to providing a practical historical lesson for the young, a lesson in patriotism that once taken can never be forgotten. Every patriotic American will find them of absorbing interest.

**BISHOP HENDRICK**  
IS ON HIS WAY TO SEE THE POPE.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Right Rev. Thomas Augustine Hendrick, Roman Catholic bishop of Cebu, Philippine islands, sailed on the Campana today for Liverpool. He is going to Rome for a conference with the pope on the conditions of the church in the Philippines.

**Tomorrow IS Opening Day**  
Terms for the Day School are the same as last year. The price for the Night School has been lowered a little.  
**Lowell Commercial College**

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Prompt Delivery and Careful Attention Given to Your Order  
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# BUSINESS BETTER

## Hum of Industry Heard Throughout the Ware Valley

WARE, Aug. 31.—The hum of industry emanates regularly from the manufacturing concerns throughout the Ware valley through a majority of the working days each week lately where during the past six months have been idleness and inoperation. The mills of the George H. Gilbert Co. in this place and Gilbertville give steady occupation to about 1000 hands, the Otis Co.'s mills here operate for two thousand persons during four days each week, the Wheelwright paper mills furnish work for 300 hands on a full time schedule and 150 persons are employed regularly at the J. T. Wood shoe factory. The wool combing industry in Barre is flourishing at present, about 400 hands working steadily and a number of the minor industries of this section are enjoying a season of strong demand for their product and ability to supply.

# HEARTY WELCOME

## Melbourne Extends it to the American Fleet

MELBOURNE, Aug. 31.—The enormous crowd that turned out to witness the formal entry of the American sailors this morning proved too much for the Princess bridge which spans the Yarra river and forms the main approach to the city proper. The bridge barriers were overborne and as a result several people were slightly injured.

At the exhibition buildings to welcome, Admiral Sperry and the officers and men of the fleet were Lord Northcote, the governor-general of Australia, Sir Thomas Carmichael,

governor of Victoria, the federal and state ministers; Vice Admiral Sir Richard Foote, commanding the British Australian squadron and representatives of other Australian states. In his speech of welcome the prime minister, Alfred Deakin, said:

"We can offer you nothing better in the way of friendship than a hearty Australian welcome."

In his reply, Admiral Sperry said that the reception given the fleet in New Zealand seemed unsurpassable, in Sydney it was even better but the climax had been reached in Melbourne.

# WONDERFUL FEAT

## Wm. F. Higgins Jumps From Glenn Rock

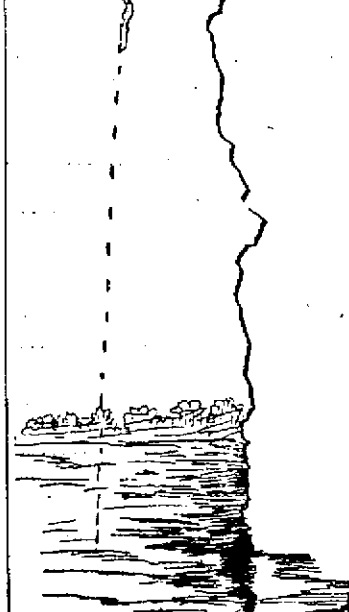
William F. Higgins, the local undertaker, has performed a feat never before attempted, though many have entertained the hopes of accomplishing it some time. Mr. Higgins is spending a few weeks at

enjoying a vacation at Fairlee, boarded the steam launch Gypsy, Capt. Bigelow, and started for Echo Glenn rock. Mr. Higgins wore a swimming suit, and upon arriving at the rock left the launch and started the climb to the top. His companions remained in the launch to render assistance, should any be necessary.

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"BILLY" HIGGINS, Making Great Jump.

Fairlee, Vt., and the camp in which he makes his abode borders on a pretty lake, the water of which is not exceptionally deep. On one border of the lake is an immense bank of rock, 150 feet high. It is known as Echo Glenn rock and though many have thought that a person could climb to the top of that rock and jump into the lake below, none ventured to make the try. Saturday afternoon, Mr. Higgins and several Lowell men, who are

when the daring swimmer made his descent. Once at the summit of the rock, Higgins without a moment's delay made the jump. When he struck the water there was a great splash and the courageous jumper disappeared. A moment later he arose to the surface and was hauled into the launch and given a rub down. Mr. Higgins was none the worse for his experience and promises to do some great stunts when he returns to Lowell. Those who witnessed the performance say that "Billy" could make a successful jump from Brooklyn bridge.

# THEATRE VOYONS

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# CAPT. KEW'S DESK

IS DRAPED IN MOURNING AT POLICE STATION.

The desk in the guard room at the police station, which was presided over by the late Capt. Kew at night, has been draped and will remain that way for thirty days out of respect to the deceased.

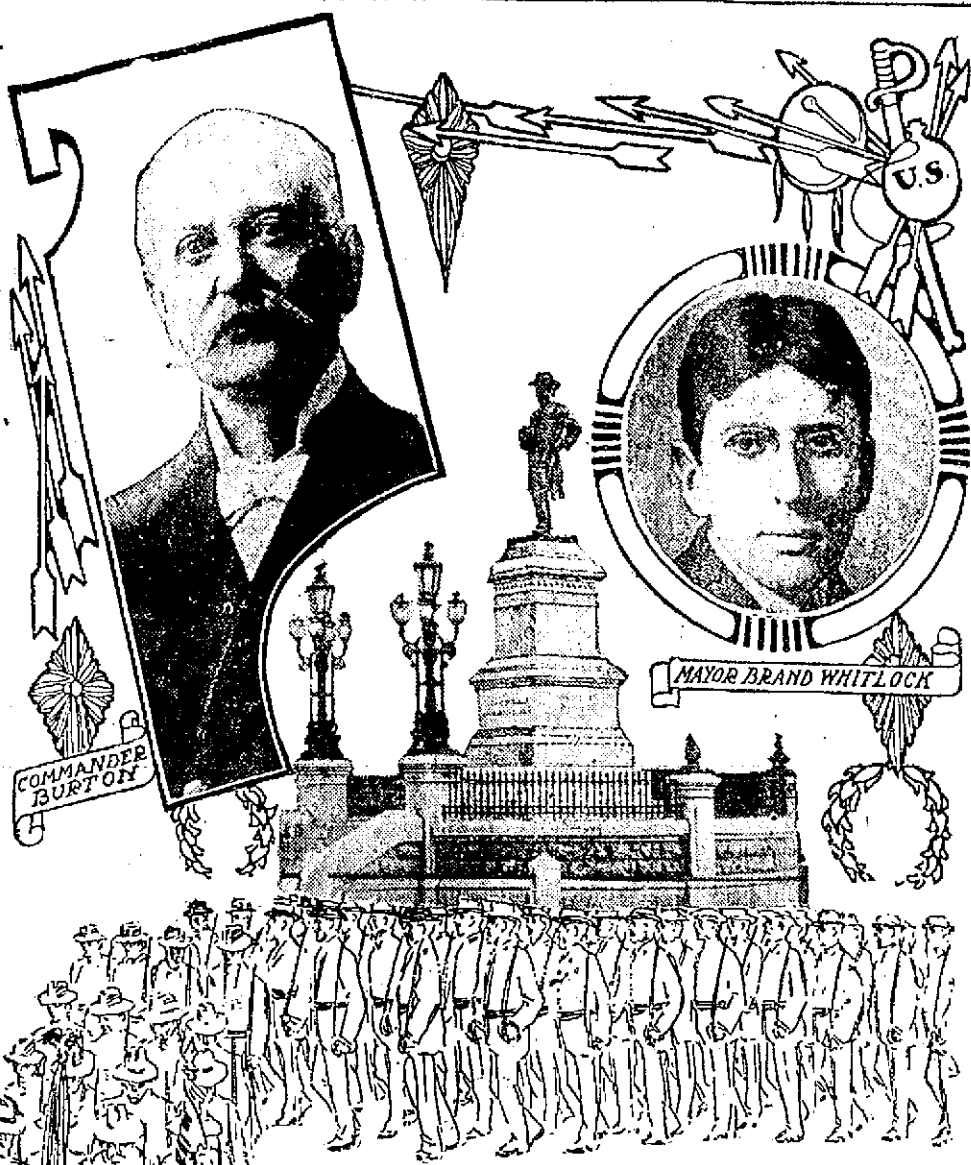
Lieut. Hugh J. Downey will act as captain till an appointment is made.

Miss Grace Myers of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her uncle, William Myers, the well known overseer of the U. S. Bunting Co.

Miss Anna G. Donohue of Hazelton street is visiting friends in Ayer and Fitchburg.

Mr. Joseph D. Pyne of Central street is spending a few days in Fitchburg.

Mr. Charles A. King of the Lowell Trust Co. leaves tomorrow on an extended trip through New York state.



# G.A.R. MEN GATHER

## In 42nd Encampment at Toledo, O.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 31.—The red, white and blue had scarcely faded from the decorative lights of the G. A. R. encampment city today when various posts arriving on special trains swelled the throng of veterans coming here with their wives, families and friends for a week of reunion.

The newby guide, proud of his necked badge, his white cap with the word "Guide" on it and his white waist was everywhere piloting the strangers to the lodgings assigned to them and to points of interest.

Today the 42nd national encampment of the G. A. R. really opened although the program for the day called for nothing save for the renewal of old acquaintances

until the formal reception of visitors tonight when Mayor Brand Whitlock will deliver an address of welcome.

The banner day of the encampment will come on Wednesday when the G. A. R. parade will share honors with W. H. Taft, republican candidate for president, Senator Foraker, Governor Harris and others. The gentlemen mentioned will be tendered a reception on that day by the Lincoln club and will review the parade.

No city in which a national encampment has been held, the veterans declare has been more profusely decorated than the metropolis of the Maumee valley. Flags and electric lights in patriotic design are everywhere and bunting runs in rivulets along every street in the business district. The housing of the old soldiers at hotels and private residences meets with general commendation and there is mourning among the germs rheumatism and pneumonia which previously have rejoiced in the presence of damp canvas and straw beds on the ground.

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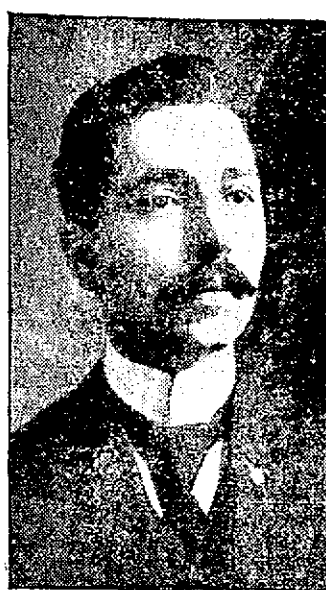
Prof. Iatros then introduced the guest of the evening, Mr. Couzoules, and the latter received a welcome that robbed him temporarily of the power of speech. But after the "hurrahs" of the Americans and the "Zores" of the Hellenic brethren had subsided, Mr. Couzoules made a brief but graceful speech in which he expressed his heartfelt thanks for the reception given him. Later in the evening he gave a most interesting account of his travels.

J. Joseph Hennessy was then called on and he made a most interesting speech relative to the growth and advancement of the Greek colony in Lowell, and paid an eloquent tribute to the intelligence, honesty and progress of Lowell's Greek residents. He carefully traced their career from the arrival of the first Greeks in Lowell and interspersed his remarks with some witty stories of his experiences with the early Greek settlers in this city.

Editor Antonios H. Tzoumis of Metropolis, the Greek newspaper published in Boston, made an eloquent address in which he paid tribute to the great work done by the guests of the evening for his fellow countrymen.

Henry I. Rogers, president of the beautiful Greek club on Lewis street, referred to the past work put in by Mr. Couzoules while president of the Greek community in behalf of the new church. Remarks were made in English by Dr. James E. Leary, Mr. Wm. McRayne of the Boston Herald and Mr. Edward Gallagher of the Lowell Sun, while the following spoke in their native tongue: Prof. Charles J. Danahy, president of the Greek school; Dr. Vlahos, Mr. Metasos, Dr. Gal, George Venetias, Apostolos, John J. Janas, Theodoros Constantine Varonissos, Elias Tsipouras, George Alexakos, Antonios Terzakis, Geo. Eliopoulos, Harry Loulis, Eftychios Zilavras, Peter Tavoularis, and others.

To conclude the pleasant affair Mr.



GEORGE COUZOULES.



J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, The Principal English Speaker.



MICHEL IATROS, Toastmaster.

# WELCOME HOME

## Banquet Tendered to Vice-Consul George Couzoules

By Friends of the Greek Colony and a Few American Guests—Delightful Reception at the Waverly Hotel

Vice Consul to Greece, George Couzoules, was welcomed home last evening in both Greek and English at a delightful banquet held in the Waverly Hotel at which about 50 of his Greek and American friends assembled around the festive board to do honor to the popular and genial consul and to demonstrate their pleasure at seeing him safely at home after a most enjoyable European trip.

The happy affair was arranged and carried through to a most successful ending by a committee consisting of

Messrs. Elias Houpis, Demetrios Agninos and John Manos.

The guests sat down at 8 o'clock to one of Landlord Carney's finest menus and when the time for the post-prandial exercises arrived, Mr. Houpis called to order and in well chosen remarks introduced as toastmaster, Prof. Michel Iatros. The latter was in happy vein and soon had his hearers convulsed with laughter. He spoke in both languages and demonstrated his ability to be witty in the stately lan-

# TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

## Man Cut Wife's Throat and Killed Companion

PITTSBURG, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Anna Manzanno, an Italian woman, bleeding from many knife wounds in her throat, face and hands and faint from the loss of blood, dragged herself into a Pennsylvania suburban train as it stopped at Ben Avon just west of the city last night. Through the aid of an interpreter she told the magistrate at the next station that her wounds had been inflicted by her husband and that the latter had assaulted and killed a male companion who had been with them and had thrown his body into the river. She said that her husband had attempted to throw her under a passing train. She gave a Pittsburg address for herself and husband but either could not or would not give the name of the other man. Officers are looking for the husband and the supposed dead man.

Conzoules proposed a toast to the continued prosperity of the United States and Greece, and all arose and clinked glasses as the toast was drunk. The banquet was a surprise to Mr. Couzoules and his delight knew no bounds. It was an event of which any citizen might feel proud for the Greek speakers showed by their remarks that they were men of education and intelligence. Prof. Iatros was particularly happy as a toastmaster. He translated some of the English speeches for the benefit of those who could not understand the language, but these were few.

# PERSONALS

James H. Kelly, manager of the O'Donnell Dry Goods company, is in New York selecting fall and winter goods. A number of his milliners are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Halpin of South street are spending their vacation at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Garveir of South street are stopping at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, Mrs. Grace Sheridan McOskey, Miss Alex Chappalaine and Mr. Frank L. Montgomery of Lowell's greatest millinery parlors leave for New York tomorrow to attend the fall openings and to obtain the latest ideas in millinery fashions.

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Mr. John McManimon and Miss Margaret McManimon of North Chelmsford, and Miss Margaret Gallagher of Gorham street, are enjoying a vacation with friends at Salisbury beach.

Miss Mary Quinn and Miss Mae Keegan of his city were the guests of the McQuade family of Gorham street at their hospitable summer cottage at Salisbury beach, over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude McQuade of Gorham street has returned from an enjoyable visit to Amesbury, Mass., where she was the guest of Mrs. Denney.

The Misses Marley of Third avenue and Misses Lilla Welch and Mae Barry have returned from the Puritan cottage, Salisbury beach.

Miss Sadie Conlon, the popular clerk of the Middlesex Mfg. Co., has returned from an enjoyable vacation at Salisbury beach. Miss Conlon, who is an enthusiastic amateur photographer has a most interesting collection of views taken at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle and Mrs. C. F. Tuttle of June street have gone to Centre Barnstead, N. H., for two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Harrison and daughter of School street spent a pleasant vacation at Camp Comfort, Salisbury beach.

R. H. Clark of 431 Fourth avenue, Pawtucketville, has returned after a vacation of two weeks spent in the provinces.

Miss Sadie Hingsworth of Fall River is on a visit until the end of September, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Foster, 120 Pleasant street.

Miss Helen Quinn of Lagrange street and Miss Nellie Daggat of 21 Seventh street are visiting at the home of Mrs. George Daggat, East Eighth street, Boston.

Miss Mary J. Powell, Miss Ruth Powell and H. S. Powell have gone home to Peabody, after a pleasant week's stay at Charles R. Judge's farm, East Chelmsford.

Miss Agnes Berard, the milliner, is spending a week in New York city.

Mr. Everett C. Whitcomb of Varnum avenue is spending a few days with relatives in Stoneham.

Mrs. Hattie Costello and Miss Eva Shepard are stopping at the Janvria house, Hampton beach, N. H.

Miss Fannie Witham of Hampshire street will spend the next two weeks with relatives at Hampton beach.

Mr. Asa C. Russell of this city gave a lecture on the Holy Land in the Baptist church at Littleton, N. H., yesterday.

Miss Ella Lefare has returned from a two months' sojourn in Maine.

Miss Marguerite Toupin, daughter of H. A. Toupin, Miss Eugene Choquette, daughter of Elmer H. Choquette, Miss Blanche Theriault, daughter of Frederic Theriault, and Miss Alice Belanger, daughter of Edmond A. Belanger, will leave tonight for the Convent of Las-Compagnie, at Nicolet, Que.

Mr. Eustache Giny-Mars has returned from the general convention of Artisans at Montreal, held last week, to which he went as the only delegate for the five Lowell branches.

Mr. O. K. Lebois of Pelletier and Le-doux's leaves today on a week's trip to the Starbucke fair. His sister, Mrs. F. X. Guilbert, and her daughter, Miss Eveline Guilbert, of Sainte-Rosalie, Que., who have been his guests, return to their home at the same time.

Miss Felle Schiller has returned from a month's trip to Canada.

Master Wilfrid Dezel, son of Omer Dezel, will leave tomorrow for the Marist college at Ithaca.

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Choice ..... 50c and 75c  
CHILDREN'S and MISSES' WAISTS—\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50—  
Choice ..... 15c  
\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 SKIRTS .....98c  
\$10, \$15 and \$20 SUITS .....\$1.98

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Don't make a mistake and patronize a fake fire sale. Look for the Burned Trunks.

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# ONE MAN KILLED

## Two Other Persons Injured in Accident at Hingham

HINGHAM, Aug. 31.—One person was instantly killed and two others were hurt in a peculiar accident on the Old Colony street railway. The accident occurred last night in changing from a double to a single track two cars going in opposite directions crowded together so that those standing on the side running boards of the crowded car, which was returning from the beach, were severely crushed. The man killed was Harry Blanchard, of 15 Linden street, North Weymouth. He was so badly crushed that he died a short time after being taken from

between the two cars. Daniel W. Pratt, of East Weymouth, had his left arm broken and may have sustained internal injuries. Miss Monica E. Lee, of this town was sitting in a forward seat with her arm around one of the posts. When the cars came together the post was broken by the impact and her right hand was crushed and the bones broken. Others standing on the running board were considerably bruised but none seriously. There were only a few passengers on the back-bound car.

# EASTERN MANAGER

## To Handle Democratic Campaign Not Yet Chosen

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—While scores besiege headquarters daily and press their claims for positions to aid the party, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, finds himself trying to work out an infrequent situation in the political campaign of filling an office of high honor, which seeks the man and which no available man has yet sought. Mr. Mack is searching for a chairman of the sub-committee to run the democratic campaign in the east and he has been hunting for nearly a month. Many have been considered but none chosen, and Mr. Mack declared yesterday that while he hoped to make a selection this week, he did not know who would be chosen.

The selection of an eastern democratic campaign manager has been threshed over frequently in the party councils in the west and Mr. Bryan was called upon for a suggestion. After much consideration it was deemed best that an eastern man, preferably from New York, be chosen and the national chairman came east to consult political leaders in New York and other states.

National committeemen conferring with Mr. Mack agreed with unanimity that the eastern manager must be a man who had never been prominently identified with any previous faction in

the party and one who could weld together any opposing factions now existing in the east. "The selecting of an eastern campaign manager has been no easy task," said Mr. Mack yesterday, "and while I hope to name the man some time this week, no one has been settled upon for the place. The eastern manager must be a man of rare executive ability and one who can keep his forces constantly on the move and in line of action. New York is going to see the liveliest presidential campaign that has been witnessed in many years and the eastern manager will have much to do in consequence. I am depending much in this campaign on the rare judgment of Sen. Culherson, chairman of the advisory committee, who will probably spend the major portion of the next two months in this city. I am not confined in my selection of eastern managers to members of the national committee, though the sub-committee will principally be made up of national committeemen."

National Chairman Mack is strongly of the belief that the differences now existing between Leader Murphy of Tammany hall and Sen. McCarren of King's county are at least susceptible to a temporary adjustment and he is holding every effort through numerous conferences which are being held daily.

# OIL TRUST FIGHT

## It is Liable to Last Twenty-six Years

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—In 26 years, if there is no change in the rate of progress, indictments against the Standard Oil combination now in existence will have been disposed of. The rate during the last 12 months has been one per annum.

The 26 indictments still pending contain about 8000 counts. Under the rule established by Judge Landis in imposing the \$29,240,000 fine it would be possible for courts, were the juries to find the company guilty on all counts, to impose fines aggregating \$160,000,000. The circuit court of appeals, however, for the time being, has set that rule aside on so many grounds that reversal of the court of appeals by the supreme court is regarded as nearly impossible.

The solitary case disposed of during the year was in the western district of New York, in which the New York Central was found guilty of granting rebates. The reports to the commissioner of corporations fail to disclose what the court did after the verdict of guilty was rendered against the oil company and the railroad corporation. It is possible, therefore, that the assertion that only one case against the Standard has been disposed of during the year must be qualified by the note that the sentence of the court has not yet been imposed.

Although the conviction in Chicago which enabled Judge Landis to impose the monumental fine has made much stir in the world, the fact is that that case involved only three indictments and that five are still pending. The company was found guilty of accepting rebates on 1462 counts. The counts in the indictments still untried number 437.

A more glance at the facts before set forth indicates to those who have been following the matter closely that the "big stick" has not descended upon the gigantic corporations as frequently as might be inferred from the amount of clamor made by those who have been praising the administration for its vigor in seeking to punish the combination for its alleged violations of the rate law.

1907 they procured the return of 19 indictments. Of these only one indictment has been brought before a trial jury and on that one a conviction was had. These 19 indictments contain 3257 counts. On October 16, 1906, a grand jury in the western district of Tennessee returned one indictment containing 1524 counts. On Nov. 23, same year, the grand jury in the eastern district of Missouri voted one indictment containing 76 counts, and on Jan. 23, 1907, one indictment with 32 counts was voted by a grand jury in the western district of Louisiana. All these are slumbering. The Standard demurred to the indictment in the western district of Tennessee, but it was overruled, and the company is now awaiting trial.

The complaint against the Tobacco trust was filed just 13 months and 19 days ago. The Powder Trust case came a little later. Neither, however, can be said to be so near completion that the constituent parts of the combinations feel in any great danger of having their affairs wound up by the courts.

**MONEY GONE**  
BABY THREW AWAY SUM OF \$3,000.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Edward McDonough of Eighth street, East McKeesport, came to this city and collected \$3000 on a life insurance policy. She asked for and received the money in cash, which she placed in a large pocketbook.

Mrs. McDonough was accompanied by her 18 months old baby and started home on a street car. The baby became restless after the car left the city and reached for the pocketbook.

Mrs. McDonough gave it to the child, and before she knew what was happening the baby had flung the pocketbook out of the window.

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# FARM STOCK LOST



DAVID L. MASON'S BARN IN FLAMES, AND HIS LIVE STOCK PERISHING WHILE FRIENDS SAVE HIS HOUSE WITH BUCKETS OF WATER

# In Destruction of Big Barn at Mason's Corner, Billerica

Twenty-one head of stock including 13 cows, 4 horses, 3 pigs and 1 bull perished in a barn that was destroyed by fire in Billerica early Sunday morning. The barn and stock were the property of David L. Mason and the fire was at Mason's corner just south of Billerica Centre. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, partly covered by insurance. The house, situated but a short distance from the barn, caught fire several times but the firemen were

watchful and met the blaze wherever it showed itself on the dwelling. The barn and its contents, however, were a total loss. It was shortly after midnight that the blaze was first noticed. Somebody in the Mason house was awakened by the crackling of timbers. The fire had, by that time, made big headway and before the hired men reached the barn the building was in flames. Seeing that the barn, stock and contents were doomed the men, assisted by campers from the River-

dale camps, fought to save the house. Some removed furniture while others supplied the water. The Billerica Centre firemen were notified until the barn was tumbling in. Persons about the premises were so excited that they forgot to notify the fire department. Mr. Mason, the owner of the barn, is 80 years old and has lived in Billerica many years.

The blaze was a most spectacular one, and the illumination on the sky was visible for a great distance.

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# SAILORS BARRED

Not Allowed to Enter Dancing Pavilion

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Several sailors from the president's yacht Sylph, which is stationed here under Lieut. Roger Williams for the summer, were refused admittance to a dancing pavilion in the village Saturday night. The pavilion is attached to the Inn side Inn, Oyster Bay's only sea shore hotel, and is open to the public. Saturday night was one of the first nights the pavilion was open, it being a new place. The announcement of the opening had been advertised about the village by posters, and everyone was invited. There was a large number of persons dancing in the pavilion when the sailors from the Sylph, in uniform, appeared. They made an attempt to go on the floor, but were prevented from doing so by an attendant stationed at the pavilion entrance. A long argument followed. The sailors claimed that the uniform of the United States navy should not bar them and they were indignant at their treatment. Hotel Clerk McLean had to be called by the attendant to assist him in convincing the men that they were not wanted and then they reluctantly left the place.

The men of the president's yacht Sylph are all picked men and no trouble has been experienced from them anywhere in the village this summer. Sailors from the Mayflower, the other yacht, which before it was sent away, was stationed here for the president's use early in the summer, gave some trouble, and for this reason the navy department stationed a vessel at Whitestone, Long Island, a short distance down the sound, where it could be called by wireless telegraph when needed.

# "LANDING DAY"

For the American Sailors at Melbourne

MELBOURNE, Monday, Aug. 31.—For the American sailors this was the official landing day at Melbourne. The weather is fine and the hospitality abundant.

Yesterday, Sunday, was a "free day," nothing in the way of formal entertainments having been arranged for the visitors, but nevertheless, those who came ashore from the warships managed to spend some enjoyable hours, driving and sight-seeing. Seventeen military trains arrived Sunday morning from the various centers throughout the country, bringing into Melbourne a large body of cavalry, which will participate in the grand review on Thursday.

Twenty-five hundred men of the ships were given shore leave Sunday, of which 1000 marched through Collins street to St. Patrick's cathedral, where pontifical mass was held at noon.

The American blue jackets and marines were preceded by 2000 cadets and a number of bands were in the procession. The streets were thronged with spectators, who gave the men a hearty welcome. After the services in the church were ended, the men were served with lunch in the cathedral hall. Special services were held in all the Protestant churches and later the Melbourne Automobile club, in 100 cars, took the officers of the fleet to view the points of interest in the city and the suburbs. During the course of the afternoon, numerous private entertainments were given. There were comparatively few visitors to the warships, owing to the distance the vessels are lying from shore, but those who made the trip were enthusiastic in their expressions

# ANDOVER ST. FIRE

## The Old Worcester House Guttled by Stubborn Blaze

The old Worcester house in lower Andover street was gutted by fire Saturday night, and but for the prompt response and good work of the fire department the building would have been burned to the ground. It proved to be one of the most spectacular fires which has occurred in this vicinity for a long time and hundreds of people were attracted to the scene.

The building is occupied by Leon E. Nash, superintendent of the Taylor & Barker Chemical company. It is a two and a half wooden structure with an ell. The ell was completely destroyed while the main portion of the house was badly burned.

The fire was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock. Mr. Nash and a neighbor had been playing cards in the front sitting room, while awaiting the return of Mrs. Nash, who with her oldest child had been to Winthrop during the day. Two children were asleep upstairs, and the maid was also asleep in her room in the rear.

Suddenly Mr. Nash heard the sound of the crackling flames, and upon opening the door into the hall was driven back by the smoke, which was pouring through the house.

He rushed upstairs and went to the room occupied by the children and got them out. He then went to the room occupied by the maid, Miss Anna Carlson,

and found her helpless, the flames already having found their way into that room. With considerable difficulty Mr. Nash was able to carry Miss Carlson from the burning building to a house nearby.

In the meantime a telephone message had been sent to the central fire station and a little while later an alarm was sent in from box 347.

The department was prompt in arriving and a line of hose 700 feet long was laid from the hydrant to the house. It was almost impossible to get sufficient pressure, inasmuch as the water had to pass through such a long length of hose. Two engines were brought into service at once and sufficient water pressure was soon obtained.

By this time the ell of the building had fallen and the back of the main structure was badly burned. The furniture throughout the house had also been damaged either by the smoke or water. The barn was saved.

The loss on the building is estimated at \$2000, covered by insurance. It is a very old house, perhaps 100 years old, and is owned by H. E. Worcester of New York.

The cause of the fire is unknown, although it is thought that it might have started from burning ashes in a barrel in the rear of the ell.

of admiration for the beauty and powerful appearance of the American men-of-war.

The pulpit of St. Patrick's cathedral was occupied Sunday evening by the Rev. Father Gleeson, chaplain of the Connecticut, and the congregation overflowed the edifice. Services in the other churches were again well attended in the evening. Much information, business, try The Sun "Want" column.

mal individual hospitality was shown to the sailors and marines, and many of the officers and men enjoyed the pleasure of Sunday meals at the family board.

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**BOYS' LIGHTWEIGHT COAT SWEATERS** 25c  
Gray with maroon trimmings and pearl buttons. Regular price 30c. Monday Evening Price, 25c

**CHAIR SEATS (Basement)** 5c  
Three-ply veneer in light and dark colors, all sizes and shapes. Regular price 10c. Monday Evening Price 5c

**EVERETT CLASSIC GINGHAMS (Basement)** 6 1/4c Yard  
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Fine batiste, in sizes 22 to 26. Regular price \$1.50. Monday Evening Price, 69c

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**JAPANESE LINEN SQUARES (Art Dept.)** 19c  
12x12 size, Japanese drawn work with hemstitched edge, handsome patterns. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 19c



# BADLY INJURED

## Billerica Man Met With Accident At Arlington

ARLINGTON, Aug. 31.—W. E. Morris of Billerica was badly injured last evening about 9.30, as the result of an inward-bound Harvard square electric car striking his wagon. Morris was on his way to Boston market, and when near Highland avenue, Arlington, he turned into the car track to avoid a section of the road that was being newly constructed. The place is very dark and the motor-

# SWEPT BY FIRE

## New Orleans Suffers Loss of Nearly \$2,000,000

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—Fire in the centre of the commercial district yesterday afternoon swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing plants and small stores. Originating at Bienville and Chartres streets, the flames worked their way north as far as Conti street and west toward Royal, causing a loss of between one and two million dollars. At the time the alarm was turned in, shortly before 3 o'clock, the firemen were in the midst of their annual picnic at a suburban park and the engines and patrols responded with a merchant van full of men. When the firemen finally reached the scene it was even then impossible to make a successful fight against the flames, owing to an inadequate supply of water. The fire was one of the most spectacular in recent years. The section devastated was made up largely of old build-

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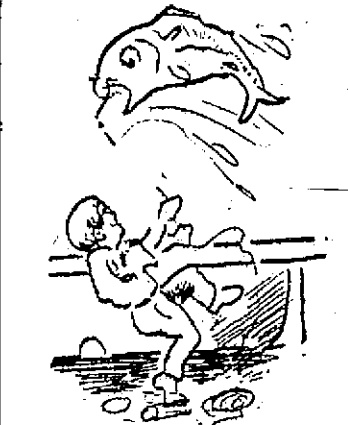
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# MONSTER CATCH

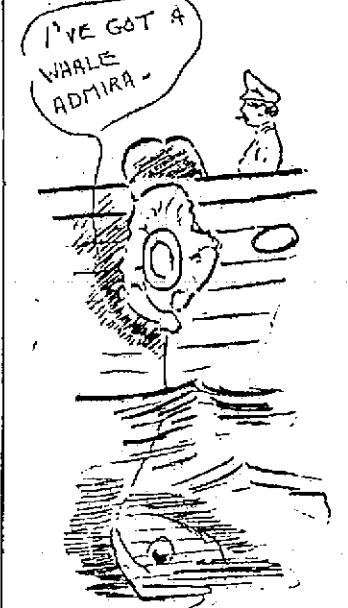
Kerosene Club Lands  
800 lbs. of Fish

Listen to this, Harry Gonzales and "Joe" Flynn!  
Here's a story of a fishing trip that surpassed anything of its kind in which Lowell people had a hand. Eight hundred pounds of fish caught, a positive fact, for the catch was landed in Lowell early this morning and is on exhibition in "Billy" Hoar's market. Twenty-four members of the Kerosene club made the trip to Salem, Saturday afternoon, and boarded the thirty



"KING" COLE, A MERRY FISHERMAN

ton Gloucester fishing schooner, Capt. Peabody in command, which had been chartered for the occasion by "Admiral" Reardon. It was four o'clock Sunday morning when the fishing banks were reached and at that time only four of the club were able to man the



"CAPTAIN" GEORGE SCHICKS

Reports great catch to the "Admiral."

lines. The others were lying low in the buiks, among them Charlie Hartwell, dreaming of the time he will have when he recovers that \$1,000 from the republican city committee. When the first effects of seasickness had left them, the club members re-

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paired to the deck, where John Slack had already landed a basketful of fish. Lines were thrown out and by noon, at which time "Jimmy" Cryan had just "come to," the catch weighed about four hundred pounds. "Jimmy" decided to try his hand and succeeded in getting a large haddock just in sight, when that "bird feeling" took hold of him and once more he began to serve refreshments to the fishes. This was too much for the other landlubbers, and in a few minutes the entire tribe with the exception of the "admiral" and "Engineer" Meloy took the bunks once more. "Steward" Chase, stripped down for his job, was among the victims and for a time it looked as if the crew, or what remained of it, would go hungry. The steward came to, after a period of rest and then rations were served. Pres. Connelley of the Moulders' club was one of the greatest sufferers, while Phil Riley got the "fever" before the boat set sail and never appeared on deck until land was reached. "Captain" George Schicks landed the heaviest fish, a thirty pound haddock, and was awarded a club sandwich.

"King" Cole, when he recovered from his first "experience" pulled in as pretty a mess of fish as any of them, and "Pat" Connelly hauled in a couple of dog fish which for a time threatened to drive the haddock away.

Sylvester Harris trapped a portion of a diver's outfit, and "Captain" John Harrington charged the fishy tribe with a few remarks of the "See me," "You bet you" character. A being feature of the outing was the fact that "Rear Admiral" Creighton who put out after the party in a private yacht and was unable to locate them, sent a wireless dispatch conveying his best wishes for the success of the trip and an appeal to the "admiral" and his men to do their best to trim the record made by Harry Gonzales, "Joe" Flynn and John J. O'Connell. The "boys" certainly proved loyal to the "rear admiral" for they took in a catch that Capt. Peabody says will not soon be beaten. All this week the "admiral," "rear admiral" and the Kerosene club will live on fish chowder.

Harry Gonzales' tackle worked great even if strangers did handle it.

## AT SALISBURY

NO. CHELMSFORD PARTY GUESTS  
OF MR. AND MRS. UPTON.

A jolly party of North Chelmsford people, headed by ex-Selectman James P. Dunnigan and Mrs. Dunnigan, journeyed to Salisbury beach yesterday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Upton at their summer hotel, Seaford cottage. They had as special guests Mr. and Mrs. Peter Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crevier of Long-Sought-For pond. A most delightful day was enjoyed by all, the day's fun including a dip in the briny at which Michael Kinch proved to be the champion. Mr. Dunnigan made a speech complimentary to the host and hostess, while there were songs by Messrs. Fred Vinet and Patrick Ward. The party returned to Lowell on the evening train.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Dixon's Academy of Music, new in every particular except the building itself threw open its doors to two packed houses Saturday when the Deshon-Pitt stock company, one of the strongest stock aggregations ever seen in Lowell, made its first appearance in Sidney Toler's beautiful melodrama, "The Belle of Richmond." The cast was as follows:

Gerald Gordon (Jerry), Victor Browne William Osmond (Bill), W. D. Stedman Judge Mason (Pres. of Merchant's bank), Andrew Glassford Colonel Lee (a Kentuckian), John L. Wooderson Charley Lee (his son), Harry Horne Silas Smart (a New Yorker), Charles D. Pitt Green (a bank expert), R. S. McCloskey Moss (an old negro servant), Billie Lackaye Nellie Mason (The Belle), Della Deshon Rosalind Mason (her sister), Winnifred Mason (her sister), Anne Athy (her sister), Chrystal Benson Aunt Betty (Judge Mason's sister), Marie Port.

In the two large audiences were many of the old time Academy patrons who seldom if ever attend a performance on Saturday, but were drawn there for the first performance to make comparisons between the work of the new company and the favorites of the past, and among them were many skeptics. But one only had to listen in the foyer to the comments as the audiences passed out to be convinced that the Deshon-Pitt stock company made a pronounced hit at the very outset. Although it was the first performance one could imagine that the company had played it many times, so smoothly did the performances run. Each member of the company seemed at his or best in his or her part while each made the most of the part assigned him. Foremost in the cast and a lady who is bound to become a prime favorite with the Academy patrons, is Miss Della Deshon late of the Theatre Francaise, Montreal, whose reputation had preceded her. Miss Deshon combines all the attributes of the successful leading woman. She has rare physical charms, youth, a natural grace of manner, pronounced dramatic ability and a wardrobe that is a feast for the feminine eye, and not so bad for a masculine standpoint. Miss Deshon was the recipient of repeated applause and a huge bouquet of roses into the bargain. Dividing the honors with Miss Deshon was Mr. Victor Browne, in the leading male role, and there is no question as to Mr. Browne's ability. He has a most attractive stage presence and his voice is captivating. The remaining members of the company were all seen in congenial roles and will be referred to individually at another time. But shining out prominently in the success of the opening performances was Mr. Chas. D. Pitt, stage director and a clever actor also. It was said of Mr. Pitt before he came here that he was one of the best men in the business at setting a stage, a stickler for detail and a thorough artist in this delicate feature of dramatic art. No play seen at the Academy in a long time was more richly staged than "The Belle of Richmond" as presented by Mr. Pitt. The stage setting in the first act which combined the artistic and mechanical was one of the prettiest imaginable and fully justified the hearty applause accorded it. "The Belle of Richmond" will be presented all week and tomorrow afternoon a flower matinee and reception will be held.

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# ARMENIAN CHURCH



ARCHBISHOP YZNIK ABABONNI, HEAD OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA.

## Makes Worcester Metropolitan City in No. America

WORCESTER, Aug. 30.—Worcester is now the metropolitan city of the Armenian church in the United States and Canada, and the Rev. Yznik Abahonni of Persia was elected archbishop, his residence to be here. He arrived in the United States a week ago and came to Worcester Sunday, where he attended for the first time the Church of Our Savior on Laurel street, which is now recognized as the apostolic church.

His first act was to raise the Rev. Bogos Kaffanian, rector of the Church of Our Savior, to the office of vicar general. This was done in order to keep the pastor in Worcester as he had resigned, believing his labors were

needed more in West Hoboken, N. J., where he had been called. Archbishop Abahonni's career covers a period in Turkey that saw massacres of Armenians by the Turks. He was thrown into prison on several occasions, remained there for years at a time, and the Turkish government for a long time considered his execution, believing him to be the chief instigator of revolt of Armenian subjects. He was born in Constantinople in 1843, was ordained to the priesthood in 1870, and 10 years later was made a bishop, being assigned as head of the Armenian church in Aleppo. In 1881 the Turkish governor, believing Bishop Abahonni to be a revolutionary, ordered his arrest and he was taken to Constantinople under guard. The case was in court for years and he was finally released, as the

government had no evidence against him. A few years later he was again suspected of being a revolutionist and spies were set to watch him. In 1891 he was once more ordered to go to Constantinople to stand trial on the charge of conspiracy and was again discharged by the court.

Soon after that Sultan Abdul Hamid sent him a medal, at the same time writing that he was sorry that he had been subjected to such humiliations.

This did not set him free from further persecution, for he was rearrested in 1892. This time he was not given a trial but was exiled to Jerusalem and placed under guard for two and half years before being given his full freedom.

He went back to Constantinople and was assigned to Has Keop to look after the Armenian people there. When he was arrested on the charge of having urged Armenians to seize the Constantinople bank, the French and English ambassadors worked hard to get him out of prison. In 1895 he left Constantinople and went to Egypt, but remained there only one year, going thence to Russia. In 1896 the head of the Armenian church made him an archbishop, assigning him to Azerbaijan, Persia. He was elected head of the diocese of the United States and Canada May 30, 1907.

Archbishop Abahonni will rest for a time and will then travel over the United States and Canada. He is at the head of over 50,000 Armenians.

Commenting on the Sultan's action in granting a constitution for Turkey, the archbishop says: "The Sultan is a bad man and should not be trusted. We must wait awhile and see how things come out. He gave his people a constitution in 1876 but he took it away from them again. If he lets them keep the constitution it will be very nice for all who live in Turkey. Conditions will be much better under it."

## LIEUT. RACICOT

Will Be Stationed at  
Brooklyn Navy Yard

Lieut. Arthur A. Racicot, of the United States Marine corps, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Racicot of Pawtucketville, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. The appointment came a couple of weeks ago and Lieut. Racicot was at the same time granted a two weeks' leave of absence, which he passed with his parents at 1002 Moody street. He left yesterday for the Brooklyn navy yard where he is to be stationed.

Lieut. Racicot left Lowell three years ago for the Philippines to take up active service. During the three years of service he suffered from blood poisoning and was sent to the United States Marine hospital at Yokohama, Japan, where he spent four months. Six months ago he was sent from the Philippines to Mare Island, on the Pacific coast, for the complete recuperation of his strength, the Philippines climate not agreeing with him. He had been stationed there as post quartermaster till a few weeks ago, when he came to Washington to pass his examination for the first lieutenant, which he did with brilliant success.

Lieut. Racicot is 25 years old, and a native of Lowell. He is a graduate of the Lowell high school and at the time of his taking up his commission was a student at Amherst.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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## PAPAL GUARD

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ROME, Aug. 31.—Pope Pius X's latest reform has been to issue an order that the uniform of the Swiss Guard at the Vatican should be that invented and designed by Michael Angelo.

In the course of years the uniform has been changed by successive popes. Gregory XV., for example, substituted a "William Tell" cap in doubtful taste. Pius IX. restored the helmet, but gave it a modern guise. The present pope has restored the splendid steel cuirass and antique helmets, which will be worn on state occasions. The helmets are of 15th century style work, and the cuirasses and helmets are the gift of the German Catholic societies to the pope.

## THE IRISH LEAGUE

Selects Delegates to the  
Coming Convention

An important meeting of the United Irish league was held at A. O. H. hall last evening, president Rourke in the chair. The committee on the recent picnic reported upon the returns and announced that a considerable sum had been netted and would be turned over to the treasurer in a few days.

A communication from the national secretary, calling for delegates to the convention to be held in Faneuil hall, Sept. 22 and 23, was received and acted upon. The following were elected delegates: Messrs. E. J. Gallagher, Michael Rourke, president; Bartholomew Toolin, financial secretary; Peter H. Desmond, recording secretary; Michael Connolly, of the executive committee; Misses Julia Riley and Mary O'Garra, vice presidents, with Miss Edith Williams, Miss Agnes E. O'Connor and Mrs. Maria Holmes. It was also voted to have special invitations to the convention sent to Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. and other local clergymen.

The outlook for the success of the convention was discussed as were several propositions by which funds might be raised and it was decided to start active work with the next meeting to be held two weeks from last night at the same place.

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## VICTIM OF ROBBERS



HOLD-UP OF HENRI BACHINI AS DESCRIBED BY HIMSELF.

## Story of Thrilling Holdup by Four Men in Tewksbury

Henry Bachini, aged 40 years, was held up at the point of eight revolvers by four men, shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning while travelling over the Boston road in the vicinity of Foster's turnout in Tewksbury. After being bound and robbed he was led through the woods and after several hours' tramping was placed in a wagon and told if he uttered a sound they would kill him. After remaining silent for a number of hours, he does not know how many, and weak from the loss of food, he shouted as loudly as he could and finally attracted the attention of a conductor and motorman on one of the Boston cars.

The man was brought to this city, taken to the police station, where he was questioned by the authorities and then given food.

The story as told by Bachini is as follows: "Owing to the slackness of work a friend of mine, named John Garelli, and I intended to purchase a small farm in Tewksbury for the purpose of raising chickens. Saturday afternoon I left Boston and stayed at Peter Donaghi's farm house near Foster's corner.

"During the night or early Sunday morning I had occasion to arise and looking through the window saw four men in the roadway a short distance from the house. I went down stairs to try to get a better view of them, but when I reached the door they had separated, two of the men going in one direction and two in another.

"I thought nothing of the affair and yesterday morning just before eight o'clock left the house for the purpose of visiting a man to whom I owed \$2.50. While on my way to the house in question two men jumped out from a clump of bushes along the roadside and one shouted at me to hold up my hands. Each man held two ugly looking revolvers. I did not know what to do and turned my head, but as I did I found myself looking into four more revolvers held by two other men.

"I then threw my hands over my head and at the command of one of the men entered the woods where I was relieved of \$14.70, all the money that I had. One of the men then took a handkerchief which they bound over my eyes, while a stout strap was used for binding my hands behind my back.

"The four men then took me farther into the woods. I think I must have been walking for about twenty minutes when we came to a halt and I was ordered to sit down and not make the least noise, or they would kill me.

"The men then went away and did not return for what seemed to be a long time, but I was afraid to move thinking that some one of the men might have come with the gun.

"On the return of the bandits, Bachini says, they again marched him through the woods and after walking for a long time came to another halt, and commanding him to sit down again made the threat that if he moved they would kill him. They were gone for a couple of hours before they returned on this occasion, and the march was continued. On the way out of the woods a mouthful of water or a little something to eat, and was told that he would get nothing and should consider himself lucky at getting away with his

life. Bachini thinks that on the last trip he walked over a field and one road at least and the same threats on his life were made if he should make an outcry for a half hour at least.

Fearing that one or more of the four men was stationed nearby to see that he carried out the wishes of the crowd, Bachini made no effort to release his hands or rub the handkerchief from his head.

After a half hour's wait Bachini heard the faint noise of an electric car. He decided that if it came near enough he would take a chance and try to attract attention.

Judging from the sound, for the man was unable to see even to the point of telling him from day, he thought that the car stopped not very far from where he was lying.

He shouted at the top of his voice and succeeded in attracting the attention of Motorman Thomas Murphy and Conductor Mack of the Lowell & Boston line, who were held at Foster's turnout awaiting the arrival of a Boston bound car. Guided by the cries they found Bachini lying in a clump of bushes just off the road.

The man pleaded to be released, and as soon as the handkerchief was removed from the man's eyes and the

strap loosened he told his story. Word was telephoned to this city, and when the man arrived in Lowell he was met by Inspector Walsh and a patrolman, and taken to headquarters.

He described three of the men as being five feet, 10 inches, weighing about 170 pounds. The fourth was shorter and stocky. The short man wore an old coat and khaki trousers, while the other three wore suits of a mixed gray variety. All four wore caps and appeared to average in ages from 25 to 30 years. None of the men wore collars. Bachini is sure he could identify the four if he saw them again.

## CONDUCTOR'S STORY.

Conductor Mack of the Boston & Northern in telling his story of the affair, had the following to say:

"My car had reached Foster's turnout and was waiting for the car bound in the opposite direction when Motorman Murphy thought he heard a slight sound in the bushes on the side of the road. He called my attention to it, and we at first concluded that it was a drunken man or a crowd of them. When we heard it again it seemed more like the moans of some-

## CAPT. W. R. KEW DEAD

## Popular Police Official Died Suddenly Saturday Night

## Was Ill 24 Hours With Acute Indigestion — Had a Fine Record as Member of Police Department for 20 Years

The city was shocked Saturday night to learn of the sudden death of Captain William R. Kew of the police department, who succumbed to an attack of acute indigestion of about 24 hours' duration, at his home, 17 Princeton street, about 9 o'clock. The attack came on Friday night shortly after 10 o'clock, and Dr. William M. Jones was summoned. He remained with the captain at the police station until 2 a. m., when the sufferer was removed to his home in the physician's auto. He failed to improve as the hours went by and the end came at the hour above mentioned. The news of the death of the popular official spread through the city like wildfire and was heard on all sides with deep regret. Although Captain Kew possessed a strong, healthy exterior, he had not been in good health for a long time, though he bore his suffering without complaint and attended faithfully to the duties of his office. Less than a year ago he underwent an operation that was necessitated, it is believed, as the result of an injury received some years ago while in the performance of his duty, and since that time his health had been more or less broken down.

Captain Kew was appointed to the police force 25 years ago, and had a most enviable record as an officer. He was born in Waltham, Vt., March 31, 1882, and came to Lowell when quite young. He was employed as a watchman at the Tremont & Suffolk mills and in 1899, Feb. 3, he was appointed a supernumerary. In October of the same year he was promoted to the regular force. March 4, 1906, he was made sergeant, and five years later was promoted to be lieutenant.

Jan. 1, 1888, saw his promotion as captain, which position he held up to the time of his death.

During his career as an officer, Captain Kew established an enviable record. On four different occasions, in 1896-97-98 and 1903, he was publicly commended for clever captures accomplished single-handed.

He was a man of dauntless courage and the question of danger never arose in his mind in the performance of duty.



CAPT. W. R. KEW.

one in trouble and we immediately made a search along the side of the road and came across the man. He was lying on the ground, his hands were tied behind his back with a strap and a handkerchief over his eyes. He was asking to be released and showed decided signs of suffering. We attempted to untie the knots, but could not very readily, and I cut them with a knife. The man was in a weak condition and could hardly talk at first, but he soon revived, and in broken English told us of his experience. We put him on the car and he was taken to Lowell.

The police officials are in a quandary as to whether or not the men were yeggs. They are inclined to believe that the men are not the regular desperadoes who have been in the vicinity of late, but believe that the men are amateurs at the business.

Bachini said that all four spoke English fairly well and did not appear to be foreigners. Some of the police officers doubt Bachini's story but they allowed him to go on finding where he resided and on promise that they could find him at any time.

It was a member of Pentucket lodge of Masons, Mt. Horeb chapter, Abasurus council, and Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; Highland lodge, I. O. O. F.; Lowell lodge, A. O. U. W.; the Massachusetts Police association, and Lowell Police Relief association. He was also a member of Grace Universalist church.

Captain Kew is survived by a widow, a daughter, Miss Ivy Kew, and a son, Loring Kew.

SUPT. MOFFATT'S TRIBUTE.

Supt. Moffatt was deeply affected upon learning of his associate's sudden death. Supt. Moffatt said:

"Captain Kew was a faithful, painstaking, fearless and persistent officer. His death comes as a severe shock to me, and I doubt if it will be felt by anyone more, outside of his own family, than myself. He was companionable and, above all, faithful to his duties. His persistence was to be admired. It did not matter to him to labor when not on regular duty, on a case to which he was assigned, if there was the slightest clue to be followed up. When I left the office at

night I always knew that things would be carried on there faithfully and well. We shall all miss him very much."

Deputy Welch and the other superior officers spoke in highest terms of Captain Kew's work.

## GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS AT LAKEVIEW.

On Wednesday night a fireworks display will be given at Lakeview. Arrangements have been made to have the fireworks set off on a float, and the display will equal, if not surpass, anything that has been seen at the lake as a pyrotechnic feature.

A large crowd is expected to attend the canoe parade on Tuesday evening, and, weather permitting, it is probable that some feature will be arranged for every night. The arrangements are being made only a few days ahead. In case of the weather being disagreeable the features can be postponed without inconvenience.

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Special through cars leave Merrimack square, Lowell, Tuesdays at 8.15 a. m.; returning from beach at 5.30 p. m. Thursdays, leave Merrimack square at 8.15 a. m. and 1.45 p. m., returning from beach at 6.30 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.

Tickets at Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. office.

## FIREWORKS

Lakeview

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, SEPT 2

## SPECIAL HISTORIC TROLLEY TRIPS

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## SPANISH WAR VETS

## Crowding Into Boston for the Annual Encampment

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—In response to the call for the fifth annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, some three thousand young soldiers and sailors who served during the war with Spain, both in Cuban and Philippine territories, had registered in this city today and a slight greater number was expected to arrive Tuesday and Wednesday to participate in the great parade planned for the latter day and take part in the many encampment gatherings which will take place during the week. The gathering in this city for the encampment is representative of the 534 camps situated throughout the country and in the various island possessions which the United States acquired during and after the conflict with Spain.

Tomorrow the standing of the organization will be definitely known with the receipt of reports from its several officers and committees which will be made at the first formal session to be held in Faneuil hall during the forenoon. It is not expected that anything outside of reports and encampment organization will be transacted before Thursday. Wednesday's session will be entitled on account of the parade. One of the important propositions which will be submitted to the encampment is that of accepting the veteran army of the Philippines into the united organization. The amalgamation of the Philippine body will bring under the lead of the common association practically the most of the many small legions and bands which formed a few years after the war in the different sections in which the soldiers and sailors gathered.

Most of the prominent guests who are expected will have arrived when the banquet to Commander-in-Chief Hale of Boston and his staff is held tonight.

The guests include Lieut. Gen. Miles, retired; Rear Admiral Schley and a number of others.

## THREE PRISONERS ESCAPED

KINGSTON, Mo., Aug. 31.—Three prisoners pried apart the bars of the county jail last night and escaped. Three other prisoners, among them Albert Filley, who is to be hanged Sept. 12 for the murder of his family, declined to leave with the others.

## TARIFF REVISION

## Senate Committee is at Work on Measure

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The work which has been begun by Senator Burroughs on the administrative features of the proposed tariff revision will be followed by similar labor by another sub-committee of the senate committee on finance, of which Senator Hopkins of Illinois is chairman. Mr. Hopkins' committee is composed of himself and Senators Burroughs, Penrose, Money and Taft. To this committee has been entrusted the work of preparing a bill for the senate as it is directed "to consider what change in the customs rates are desirable and to secure proof of the relative cost of production in the United States and other competing countries."

While in Washington recently attending the meeting of the Burroughs committee, Senator Hopkins said he would not call his organization together until some time during the fall. In the meantime, however, he will ask the departments of state, agriculture, commerce and labor to prepare such information for him as they can through their representatives abroad relative to the cost of production in foreign countries with a view to supplying the committee the best information possible in conducting its comparisons. That Mr. Hopkins appreciates the magnitude of this inquiry is made manifest by the preparation that he is making.

He also apprehends no little difficulty in conciliating the conflicting interests which are always involved in tariff changes. Already the eastern manufacturers are making known their demands for free raw material, while the western producers are beginning to stand out stiffly for the protection of such articles as wool, hides and ore.

The senate finance committee has no purpose of trying to rob the house committee on ways and means of its prerogative of originating tariff legislation but is simply preparing itself for the intelligent consideration of the subject after the house bill shall reach the senate.

## OLYMPIC HEROES

## Were Welcomed Home by President of United States

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 31.—Just as ideal weather favored the Olympic heroes today when they paraded up Sagamore Hill and received the official welcome home by the president of the United States as on Saturday when they were welcomed with the cheers of thousands in New York city.

Each of the victorious athletes was introduced to the president by the American commissioner, James H. Sullivan. The president greeted their hands in an enthusiastic handshake and had a word of congratulation to say, and the men plainly showed their pleasure at the high praise the president bestowed on them. Olympic day at Sagamore Hill certainly was a success. The members of the victorious team evidently were as pleased by the reception given them by President Roosevelt as they were by the great reception accorded to them in New York city. The men came from New York by steamer. As the vessel passed the clubhouse of the Corinthian yacht club on Centre Island across the bay from Cove Neck on which the president's home is located, a gun boomed a welcome of the club to the heroes. It was only a short time at-

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## BAY STATE TEAM

## Enter Protest Against the Marines

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—The members of the Massachusetts team of rifle men participating in the national rifle competition at Camp Perry, O., during the past two weeks have formally protested the score made by the marine corps against the Bay State team, on the ground that Sergt. H. Baptiste was not eligible to shoot on the marine team this year. The Bay State boys intend to carry their protest to the meeting of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice.

Two years ago Baptiste was a member of the marine team, but last year was a member of Company H, of the 10th Massachusetts. He rejoined the marine last spring, and the Massachusetts rifle men claim that he has not yet performed the 75 per cent. of his military duty as a marine within the last year necessary to make him eligible to shoot with the marines.

Many of the members of the Massachusetts team feel that the present national match ought to be broken up into smaller ones, which, it is claimed, would stimulate interest in rifle shooting in those states which have no show of landing prizes now, but which might be in the running in the preliminary contests.

## MANY AMERICANS

## Received Invitations From the Kaiser

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Emperor William has invited Orientalists and especially Assyriologists from several countries to witness a pantomime of the ballet in Lord Byron's Sardana Palla at the Royal Opera House tomorrow and Wednesday, which is designed to be a scientific as well as an artistic achievement. Among the Americans invited formally through the foreign office are Daniel Gilman of Baltimore, president of the American Oriental society; Prof. Morris Jastrow and Prof. Hermann V. Hilbert of the University of Pennsylvania; Prof. Maurice Bloomfield and Prof. Paul Haupt of Johns Hopkins university; J. P. Morgan, because of his collection of Oriental manuscripts and books; and Andrew Carnegie on account of his services in aid of scientific investigation.

It is probable that all the professors will attend the performance. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Carnegie sent their regrets. The emperor will be present at a dress rehearsal tonight.

## GOSSANS KILLED

## He Was Attacked by Fellow Prisoners

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31.—Gossans, a native who was arrested with thirty others for complicity in the recent bomb outrages and who turned king's evidence, was today killed by two fellow prisoners in a cell of Alipor jail. The evidence given by Gossans revealed a widespread rebellion among the convicts, Lord Minto, and other high officials. The revolution with which the man was killed, was suggested into the prison by relatives of the other prisoners.

## MINERS' OFFICIALS

## WILL NOT GIVE OUT STATEMENT ON STRIKE YET.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 31.—President Lewis of the United Mine workers of America, left for Indianapolis last night but before his departure a statement was given bearing on the miners' strike in Alabama and left in the hands of Vice-President White and Secretary Ryan, who are still here.

The officials decline to give the contents of the statement, saying that the miners themselves shall first know what it contains.

## TAFT IS FISHING

## Candidate Also Attended Musical Soiree

MIDDLE BASS, O., Aug. 31.—Wm. H. Taft went fishing today. The start was made from Middle Bass Island at 8 a. m. His companions were Ed. Miller of Columbus, Ed. Marsh of Sandusky, W. C. Beckwith of Port Huron, Gen. Corbin and Charles Taft. Mr. Beckwith's powerboat, the *Faustina*, was used to haul the party out to Middle Bass, north of Rattlesnake Island. A point some two or three miles distant. They fished from rowboats which were towed out by the *Faustina* and which were manned by expert oarsmen. The fishing harvests is best between 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. The fishing is for black bass, white bass and perch. If the party should be unsuccessful at Rattlesnake Island they will proceed to the fishing grounds a mile or two distant off Ballast Island.

Mr. Taft attended a musical soiree at the club house last evening. After the concert cut, Charles T. Lewis of Toledo, president of the Middle Bass club which is entertaining Mr. Taft and party, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Taft to the guests in a little speech and all the newcomers filed up to meet him and get acquainted. There is a possibility that Mr. Taft's stay here may be prolonged until Sept. 8. The original plan was to leave here on Sept. 2. That being Labor day it is feared that travel may be too heavy to make his trip to Cincinnati as comfortable as it would be on the following day. Today was bright and warm with just a ripple on the smooth surface of the lake.

## WU TING FANG BIG LABOR BODY

## May Be Recalled From Washington by Chinese Govt.

PERIN, Aug. 31.—The Chinese government is considering the recall of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, on account of recent disclosures on his part which are believed here to have been indiscreet. The government for some months past has been embarrassed by Mr. Wu's platform and other utterances and by his attitude as a public character in America.

Liang Tun Yen, assistant secretary of the board of affairs, is the leading candidate for the position in succession to Wu Ting Fang.

## INCENDIARY FIRES

## Threatened the Lives of 25 New York Families

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A series of fires, which the police believe to have been started by an incendiary, were discovered on the upper East Side early today, placing in peril the lives of twenty-five families. Police reserves from two stations were called out to protect the neighborhood. All of the fires were contrived to burn away the stairs in each of the five tenements where they were started, so that once under way the tenants would have great difficulty in escaping with their lives. Large bunches of paper were stuffed under the stairways and fired, and but for the fortunate discovery before the flames had gained sufficient headway loss of life would have resulted. A five-story building on First avenue was destroyed and a number of tenants were carried unconscious from the burning building by firemen.

## WOMAN CUT HER THROAT

GREAT BARRINGTON, Aug. 31.—Driven to temporary insanity by worry over the serious illness of her husband, Mrs. Samuel Priece cut her throat twice with a razor at her home here early today and died shortly afterward. She was 53 years of age and had no children. Her husband is a farmer.

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## Pledges Its Support to William J. Bryan

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—After long debate last night the Central Federated union, which is the central organization of the labor unions of this city, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, endorsed a resolution adopted by the Elevator Constructors and Millwrights' union. This resolution reads as follows:

"At a special meeting of the above organization, held on August 27, 1908, it was resolved that we pledge our support to the president of the American Federation of Labor and the executive board of the same body our votes to defeat the republican party which had been responsible for the drastic action taken before labor's just demands.

"We pledge, further, our support to William Jennings Bryan and the democratic party in the coming election for protecting organized labor by inserting in their platform a labor recommendation and pledging its support to the same."

Several delegates declared they thought it wrong for the body to take any part in party politics. A motion to table the resolutions was lost and a motion to spread the resolution of the Elevator Constructors and Millwrights' union on the minutes of the Central Federated union was carried.

## DUTCH CRUISER

## Reason Given for Not Saluting the Venezuelan Flag

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The reply of the Netherlands government to President Castro's latest note will, it is understood, in substance say that the Dutch cruiser *Gelderland* did not salute the Venezuelan flag upon entering La Guaira because under international naval practice a war vessel does not salute a flag in a foreign port unless she had entered that port and saluted within a year. The *Gelderland* had done this. Besides it was not known whether the *foris* would reply should the *Gelderland* salute them and all chance of further embarrassment was saved by the cruiser keeping within the international precedent of saluting once within a year.

As for the alleged insults to the Venezuelan consul at Willemstad, island of Curacao, the government so entitled, it is stated, was never recognized by the Netherlands government as consul, hence he could not officially be styled consul and was in Curacao simply as a citizen of Venezuela. The Dutch colonists at Curacao expressed great indignation when following the arrest of a man distributing leaflets denouncing the Holland government, the man said he was hired by the so-called Venezuelan consul.

In conclusion it was said that the treatment of *de Reus*, the Dutch minister who was expelled by President Castro, was irregular, according to international etiquette, as President Castro instead of sending *de Reus* his passports and expelling him from the country should have informed the Netherlands government that her minister was no longer persona grata and should have requested his recall. The method Mr. Castro preferred to follow was offensive and in violation of diplomatic procedure.

## ASSETS EXCEED LIABILITIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A statement of the assets and liabilities of A. O. Brown & Co. was issued today by the firm's attorneys. It was asserted that the report of the assignee shows good assets of more than \$4,500,000 against liabilities of less than \$4,000,000, leaving more than \$500,000.

## WILLIAM J. BRYAN DETROIT TEAM

## Is the Guest of Minnesota Today

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 31.—W. J. Bryan is Minnesota's guest today. He was met at the station this forenoon by Gov. Johnson, National Committee Chairman Lynch and other reliable democrats. He was entertained at breakfast at the Minnesota club. At noon Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mr. Lynch at the Merchants hotel. The interval between breakfast and luncheon being occupied by Mr. Bryan, Gov. Johnson and other party leaders in a conference. It is understood that the campaign in the north was talked over.

During the forenoon a drizzling rain fell.

## MINISTER KATO STRIKE IS OVER

## To Be Ambassador to London

TOKYO, Aug. 31.—It was definitely decided today that Kato, minister of foreign affairs under a former cabinet, will be the next Japanese ambassador to London, that post being vacated by the return of Count Komura to assume his new duties of minister of foreign affairs under the Katsura cabinet.

The selection came as a complete surprise to everyone.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY

## LEFT NEWPORT FOR NEW YORK TODAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31.—The U. S. S. *Delphin* with Admiral George Dewey aboard left this harbor early today for New York, from which city the departure will later be made for Washington. Admiral Dewey has been in attendance at a conference of naval officers here during the past few days and last night was accorded a reception at the naval training station at which many distinguished naval officials were present.

## DETROIT TEAM

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 31.—Warrants were issued today in the police court against Manager Hugh Jennings of the Detroit Americans and the ten members of the team who participated in yesterday's game at Bennett park with Cleveland, charging them with playing baseball on Sunday, contrary to the law. The warrants will be served this afternoon at the ball park when the club gathers for this afternoon's game. Policeman Van Natta was the complainant and the case is being instituted as a test.

## BIRMINGHAM TEAM

## Called Off by Miners' Officials

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 31.—An official order calling off the strike of coal miners in the Birmingham district was issued to all the camps in this section today. It was signed by President Lewis, Vice President White and Secretary-Treasurer Ryan of the United Mine Workers of America.

## 21 YEARS OLD

MISS CUNNIFF ENTERTAINED A NUMBER OF FRIENDS.

Mrs. Sadie Cunniff celebrated the 21st anniversary of her birth Saturday night at her home 40 Sutherland street. A number of friends of the hostess were present and an excellent time was had. During the evening an enjoyable musical and literary program was carried out, the members consisting of a selection by Mr. E. Thomas (Laffie), songs by Mr. E. Flynn, Mr. M. Downs, Messrs. John and Thomas Fitzpatrick, recitations by the Crowe sisters, piano selections by Mr. and Mrs. John Elwood Duff. The hostess was the recipient of many beautiful and appropriate presents. Refreshments were served during the evening.



# LATEST AN INSANE MAN

## Hanged Himself After Having Slain His Wife

CLAY CITY, Ill., Aug. 31.—Insane as the result of having slain his wife and wounded his son in error, Julius Turner, a farmer, committed suicide in the county jail last night. He hanged himself with the sheets from his cot.

The shooting of Mrs. Turner and her son occurred on June 29th. The murder was the result of insane jealousy on the part of the husband. The son was mistaken for a rival and he and his mother were shot while they were standing in the dark just outside the village church.

Turner who is 69 years of age had been separated from his wife for some time before the shooting. He was reputed to be wealthy. Mrs. Turner was 49 years old.

Turner, overcome by remorse and sorrow, has been out of his mind ever since the shooting. He had been more concerned in the condition of his son than he had in his own fate and had frequently said he cared not what the authorities did to him so long as his boy could recover.

In this last wish he seemed to have been gratified as the boy although seriously wounded has recovered rapidly and is well on the way to health again.

# FIVE MONTHS TO JAIL

## For Albert Delhaise on Several Counts of Larceny

## He Stole a Coat From Hattie Best and Various Articles From George F. Greenwood — Other Cases

Albert Delhaise was arraigned in police court this morning on three complaints, two charging him with larceny and one with being drunk. He pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and not guilty to larceny. On the first count of larceny he was charged with stealing a coat valued at \$16, the property of Miss Hattie Best, and the second count charged him with stealing a quart of whiskey, valued at \$1, a pint of whiskey valued at \$1, six cigars at five cents each, and a valise worth \$3.50, the property of George F. Greenwood.

Mrs. Louise Best, who conducts a boarding-house in Dutton street, testified that Saturday afternoon she saw the defendant coming down a flight of stairs in her home. He had a valise in his hand and becoming suspicious that he was up to some wrong asked him what he was doing. He said he was looking for a room and asked her if she had any to let. She said she did, and showing him a room he decided to take it, depositing \$5. A little later she was surprised to see the man going out of the house with the same valise while thrown across his arm was a long coat which Mrs. Best knew belonged to her daughter.

She notified one of the roomers in the house, George Booth, and the latter gave chase, catching up with the man in Merrimack street. Mr. Booth brought the man back to the house in Dutton street where Mrs. Best recognized the coat as one belonging to her daughter.

Mr. George F. Greenwood, identified the valise and contents as his property and said that it was taken out of his room Saturday afternoon while he slept. Delhaise was then placed under arrest.

Delhaise in testifying in his own behalf said he had been drinking, but did not know of having committed any theft as he did not remember what he did while under the influence of liquor. He came to this city a couple of weeks ago and took up his residence with some friends in Prince street, but Friday he was accused of stealing \$5 and a revolver from one of the occupants of the house and decided to hire a new room.

The court found him guilty and sentenced him to five months in jail.

**FOR LARCENY.** Mary Duseau, who stole \$1 from her employer several weeks ago and who appeared in court, was found guilty and placed in the hands of the probation officer with the understanding that she make restitution, was this morning surrendered by the probation officer to the fact that the girl had failed to live up to her agreement. She was held under \$200 bonds for her appearance before the court tomorrow morning.

Edward F. Martel, drunk, was placed in the hands of the probation officer. When asked to plead to a charge of drunkenness, Amos Bolinger said that he had had only one drink Saturday night and did not believe that that would make him drunk. It was his fifth appearance within a year. He was released from the state farm at Bridgewater one

week ago Saturday and as he was on parole from that institution he will be returned to Bridgewater.

Alphonse Bellemare, a third offender, will spend the next three months in jail.

Martin Connerion and Patrick Welch, second offenders, were fined \$5 each.

Michael McCarthy's name was called, but his condition was such that the case was continued till a later date.

Joseph Fontaine, a third offender, was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. He appeared and was held under \$200 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

There were two first offenders who escaped with the usual \$2 fines, and ten drunks were released without coming into court.

## WILBUR WRIGHT Resumed Flights in Aeroplane Today

LEMAN, Aug. 31.—The recent sales having decreased considerably, Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplane, resumed his flights today. A slight accident, however, resulted in the accusers being temporarily abandoned.

While taking the machine out from its shed, Wright's assistant damaged the steel band of the rubber, but nevertheless Mr. Wright decided to make a flight. Upon being launched the machine moved obliquely instead of horizontally, and after maneuvering for 56 seconds Wright stopped the motor. On account of the crash under the aeroplane landed violently after the power had been shut off and several rods were damaged. Mr. Wright was not injured and immediately started to repair the damage.

It is reported here that Mr. Wright will shortly try to fly from Olathe to Dover and perhaps to London.

## PRES. LEPINE REPORTS ON WORK OF FRENCH- AMERICAN FEDERATION.

The French American federation met yesterday, the members turning out in large numbers. President Lepine reported on the work accomplished during the year. Camille Roussin and Joseph Carlier also submitted reports.

In reviewing the work for the year President Lepine made mention of the organization of the literary circle of the federation.

An important meeting is scheduled for next Sunday.

**THE KIND YOU WANT.** Artificial teeth that can't be detected are made by Dr. Allen, Old City hall.

# EDWARDS CHENEY



EDWARDS CHENEY, ASSISTANT POSTMASTER

## Was Appointed Assistant Post- master This Morning

Edwards Cheney, private secretary to Mayor Farnham, was today appointed assistant postmaster to succeed the late Julian Richardson. The appointment was made by Postmaster Thompson on his own responsibility, and Mr. Cheney will not take office until his commission arrives from Washington and his bond has been filed. He will be required to furnish a bond of \$500 to the government and \$500 to Postmaster Thompson. Postmaster Thompson stated to a reporter of The Sun this morning that the position was first offered to Edward E. Cook, superintendent of mails, and that he took the matter under consideration for one week. Owing to illness in his family, he decided not to accept the place and so informed Postmaster Thompson. The latter then began to look for someone else for the position and decided that Mr. Cheney was the man he wanted. The appointment of Mr. Cheney was announced this morning. In making public the appointment, Postmaster Thompson said: "I consider Mr. Cheney an excellent deskman, and that counts a great deal in the position. He also knows how to meet people who may have complaints to make, and that is a strong point in his favor. I

assume the entire responsibility for his appointment and I want to say also that before offering the place to Mr. Cheney I tendered it to Mr. Cook, who declined to accept after due consideration. The position is a trying one, inasmuch as the occupant must be ready to meet any and all complaints and settle troubles in a manner satisfactory to all parties. Mr. Cheney, I believe, is able to fill the place to the satisfaction of all."

## MAYOR FARNHAM'S COMMENT.

Mr. Cheney is, as might be expected, quite pleased with his appointment but he was too busy this forenoon to talk about it. This is the last day for the filing of the list of precinct officers and Mr. Cheney is engaged on the list. "Splendid appointment and I'm glad for the colonel's sake," said Mayor Farnham relative to Mr. Cheney's appointment. "And I will add," said his Honor, "that Mr. Thompson is to be congratulated. Mr. Cheney is an able and reliable man, faithful and efficient. I am sorry to lose him, but the fact that the appointment will prosper him is all I ask. He's a fine fellow."

Mayor Farnham said he had not thought about the appointment of a successor to Mr. Cheney but he declares it will not be Major Fiske or Officer Brown, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

## FUNERALS

**WILKINSON**—The funeral of John Wilkinson took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 39 St. James street, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Cornell was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Thomas Bentley, Walter C. Cook, John W. Foster, Harold Fowler, A. W. Howard and Albert Fielding. Appropriate selections were rendered by Gertrude Howard and Edith Gould. There was a profusion of floral offerings. A delegation was present from the Sons of St. George and held their services at the grave. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

**MULLEN**—The funeral of Susan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 46 Stackpole street. There were many beautiful floral offerings including a large spray of asters from the mother and father of the child; spray of white roses from Grandpa Mullen; spray from Burns family, and spray from McDermott family. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Thomas A. Saunders.

**KILBURN**—The funeral of ex-Patrolman James William Kilburn took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of John S. Hanson, 688 School street, and was largely attended. Rev. Arthur P. Wedge conducted the services. The bearers were John Tighe, D. J. Farley, William Marshall, B. H. Merriwell, William Hall and George Caldwell. There was singing by Miss Inez George. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. A delegation from the Passaconaway tribe of Red Men and Samuel Hines, lodge held their services at the grave. A delegation from the Pilgrim Fathers, Gardfield colony, was present at the funeral. William J. Hardy had general charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

**BACHELLER**—The funeral of Alice E. Bachelier took place from the Tewksbury Congregational church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Wilson of Andover officiated. The bearers were Messrs. George Winter of Tewksbury, Oliver Lyons of Lowell, Walter White of Rockbury, and Hazen Curtis. Burial was in the Tewksbury cemetery, in charge of F. H. Farmer & Son.

**FLEMINGS**—The funeral of James Flemings took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 3 Mason's court, off Central street. The bearers were John McDermott, Patrick McDermott, John Daly and William Clark. Burial was in the Catholic

cemetery under direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

**STONE**—The funeral of Sadie Gladys, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. L. and Minnie Stone of Leighton, Me., took place Saturday afternoon from the Middlesex street station. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. Horace E. Co., undertakers in charge.

**BARTLETT**—The funeral of Miss Lusylvia L. Bartlett took place Saturday from the oldwell cemetery chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith Baker. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Bartlett, E. W. Bartlett, D. H. Bartlett, and J. H. Kimball. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Harry Dunlap, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**BRIGGS**—The funeral of Elmer E. Briggs took place Saturday from the home of Mrs. Fred A. Fox, Dracut. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Saxman, pastor of the Central Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Temple quartet. The bearers were Messrs. Walter P. Tinsell, A. F. Hill, Harold Fox and R. W. Hewitt. Burial was in the Middlesex cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Amos F. Hill, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

**McKEON**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. McKee, wife of James McKee, took place Saturday from her home, 215 Perry street, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church, where Mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass and at the offering Mr. Charles P. Smith sang "O Mater Passions." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The bearers were Messrs. William Burdick, Thomas H. Durney, Patrick Burdick, Patrick McGrath, Edward McGrath, William J. Gould, Matthew McGrath and John Meahan. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Hickey Bros.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes laid on the grave were the following: Large pillow, inscribed "Wife," from husband of deceased; wreath on base, inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley, Brockton; The late McKee, O. M. I. on base, inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McKee; basket of cut flowers, Misses Mary and Della McNulty; spray of chrysanthemums and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGrath; spray of cypress palms, Mrs. James Gookin and family; wreath of roses, Miss Marie C. Hunt; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons; wreath of pinks and roses from the teamsters in the employ of Edward Cawley, and spray of asters, from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchheiser.

# GENERAL DIAZ

## Is Being Boomed for Another Term

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—From the state of San Luis Potosi comes the first boom of the candidacy of General Diaz for another term as president, the first public announcement of the plan to force upon the president the acceptance of another term for the completion of the work he has begun. It comes in the form of a proclamation by citizens calling on the states of the republic to agree on a date, and their delegates to this city and in special audience present to the president the status of the Mexican people upon his services for another term of six years.

"The presidential question before the public just now, although it may seem premature," says the proclamation, "interests the inhabitants of the republic profoundly. This is not because they are hesitating about who should be president but because they felt quite certain that none of the other candidates, no matter how popular they might seem to be, would ever reach the degree of estimation of that of the eminent President Diaz. He is the unique figure in history as a ruler who has remained in the public estimation and has happened with the majority of rulers who remain in power his standing has risen in public affection and respect."

The elections take place in 1910. President Diaz has said he would not again be a candidate. He has served for thirty years.

## BIG BEAN SUPPER

## Novel Attraction in Aid of St. Peter's

A bean supper was held by the Puritan table in aid of St. Peter's lawn party Saturday evening from 5 o'clock to 8:30 in Grafton hall, Merrimack street, and proved to be a great success. The menu was: Baked beans, rolls, cake, coffee, cold ham and pie.

The clerks from the downtown stores took advantage of the opportunity and the hall was crowded. A goodly sum was realized.

The final meeting of the men's committee will be held tomorrow evening and the ladies of the parish will meet Wednesday evening.

## BIG SUNFLOWER

## In Chelmsford is Nearly 15 Feet High

Ex-Councilman C. F. Morse of the firm of Derby & Morse, has a country home in Chelmsford Centre, where he raises vegetables and flowers of record-breaking size and quality. This morning Mr. Morse called at The Sun office with the photograph of a sunflower plant which at present like a giant, stands 14 feet 5 inches high, turning on her God when his petals, the same color that she turned when he rose at his farm and which stands 14 feet, 5 1/4 inches above Mother Earth. It would therefore, appear that Mr. Morse has the tallest sunflower in Middlesex county.

## ARTHUR LANG FORMER LOWELL MAN RENEWS OLD ACQUAINTANCES.

Ex-Councilman Arthur W. Lang, formerly of ward eight, but now of Norfolk, Va., where he is making good as manager of a large rendering plant, was in Lowell today en route from Norfolk to New Brunswick where he will join his mother and his sister, the same color that she turned when he rose at his farm and which stands 14 feet, 5 1/4 inches above Mother Earth. It would therefore, appear that Mr. Morse has the tallest sunflower in Middlesex county.

## DEATHS

**FRENETTE**—Mrs. Thomas Frenette, aged 55 years, died Saturday at her home, 103 Cushing street. The body will be removed today to Nashua for burial, in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

**SARGENT**—Mrs. Martha D. Sargent, the widow of Edward M. Sargent, died at her home, 590 Chelmsford street, Sunday morning, aged 56 years, seven months. She is survived by one daughter, Miss M. Ellen Sargent.

**ROURKE**—Frank Rourke died Sunday night at his home, 4 rear 234 Appleton street, aged 48 years. He leaves besides his wife two sisters in Biddeford, Me., Miss Nellie Rourke and Mrs. John Emery. Funeral Tuesday morning from the residence at 8:30 o'clock. Services at 9:30 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Funeral in charge of John J. Rogers.

**KENNEDY**—William J. Kennedy died yesterday at his home at 12 Sixth street, aged 18 years. He leaves besides his father and mother, George B. and Catherine Kennedy, two brothers, Alexander J. and John J., and three sisters, the Misses Mary and Gertrude Kennedy and Mrs. Roger J. Hayes. Funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of John J. Rogers.

**MASON**—Paul Edward Mason, aged 7 months, died today at the home of his parents, 15 Hudson street. The remains were removed to the rooms of Undertakers McDermott & Sons.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**KELW**—Died at his home, 11 Princeton street, Aug. 20, William R. Kelw, aged 56 years, 4 months, 20 days. Funeral services at Grace Universalist church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

**SIMPSON**—Died in Westboro, Aug. 20th, Mrs. Emma Simpson, aged 65 years, widow of the late David Simpson. Funeral services at Edison cemetery chapel Wednesday at 3 p. m. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

# FOR STATE ELECTION

## Registration Dates Announced by Board of Registrars

The dates of registration for the state election were given out at the city hall this forenoon, and citizens desirous of voting at the state election should see to it that their names are on the list. The dates of registration are as follows:

Wednesday, September 9, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Thursday, September 10, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Friday, September 11, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Saturday, September 12, from 1 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Monday, September 28, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Thursday, October 1, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Friday, October 2, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Saturday, October 3, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Monday, October 5, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday, October 7, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Thursday, October 8, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Friday, October 9, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Saturday, October 10, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Monday, October 12, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Tuesday, October 13, from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday, October 14, from 12 to 10 p. m., which will be the last day of registration.

## WOMAN WAS MURDERED

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Martha Newburn, a white woman of Wingate, Miss., was killed yesterday and one hundred dollars, known to have been concealed in her stocking, was taken by her slayer. Mike Magi, a member of the fishing party to which Mrs. Newburn belonged, is missing and her relatives charge him with the crime. After cutting the woman's throat the murderer wiped his hands on her apron and made his escape.

# JEWELRY STOLEN

## Big Theft From Postmaster General Meyer's Home

HAMILTON, Aug. 31.—Jewels valued at several thousand dollars, the property of Postmaster General and Mrs. George von L. Meyer, were stolen from their palatial summer home in this town last evening while the family was at dinner.

The robbery was discovered by Mr. Meyer, who immediately started a secret investigation in the hope of recovering the jewels, some of which were collected by himself and Mrs. Meyer while he was ambassador at the Italian and Russian courts.

Among the articles stolen are a set of rare and valuable black pearls, each the size of a pearl, a large diamond set in a pin, a diamond necklace and a box containing Mr. Meyer's personal jewels, which are priceless on account of their associations.

So much was taken that last night it was impossible for Mr. Meyer to make up a complete list, and Mrs. Meyer was so overcome by the theft that she could not enumerate and describe her missing jewels.

Immediately after the theft was discovered a number of expert private detectives were detailed on the case. From their early investigation they felt satisfied that the robbery was the work of clever professionals, who probably have had the house under observation for weeks and waited for an opportune time to put their plans into execution.

It is figured that the thief gained entrance through a second-story window at the back of the house and so quickly and noiselessly did they work that none of the family or the servants on the floor below noticed the slightest unusual sound.

The house sits back a considerable distance from the main thoroughfare running between North Beverly and Wenham and is almost hidden from view from the street by towering trees and thick shrubbery. With such surroundings it was comparatively easy for the burglars to get to the house under cover of darkness without being observed.

In the rear of the house is a trellis, which very likely afforded the robbers a means of gaining access to the upper floor. Once they had climbed the trellis, it was not difficult to force a window screen and get into the rooms. None of the maids were in the upper portion of the house at the time, as all were engaged below, where dinner was being served.

It is the theory of Mr. Meyer that the burglars used an automobile, for while the members of the family were at dinner they heard one on the roadway below the house.

After dinner Mr. Meyer had occasion to go upstairs and was astounded when he entered his room to find things in confusion. Drawers had been pulled from their places, the thieves in their haste not waiting to even close them, and articles which Mr. Meyer knew had been left on his dresser had been removed.

Pay Less Rent

Why not rent that vacant room and reduce your own rent? A classified advertisement in THE SUN will do it. Try it. Others have, with good results.





## CITY OF BOSTON

Bears Entire Expense  
of Suffolk County

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—In a report made public last night by the finance commission which has spent several months probing the city's financial condition, it was stated that Boston bears the whole of the expense of the administration of affairs in Suffolk county, and that the cost of such administration was grossly excessive. The report says that in fifteen years there has been an increase in expenditures of 91 per cent while the income has increased only 49 per cent.

"There is no effective check on expenditures," the report says, "and favoritism, political and personal, has eaten into many of the county offices. The looseness of the system has been a standing invitation to lavish expenditures and to trade with members of the Boston board of aldermen, who are the county commissioners, for positions for favorites in exchange for influence in behalf of additional appropriations."

It is recommended by the commission that as the first steps of reform the county officers should submit statements of receipts and expenditures and written estimates for the ensuing year's needs, that competitive bidding be secured by the county, that all appointments should be subject to the civil service and the fees for recording in the registry of deeds should be increased so as to make that office self-supporting.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY

Given Reception at the  
Naval Training Station

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31.—Admiral George Dewey, who arrived here on the Dolphin Friday, was given a reception at the Naval Training station yesterday, in the presence of many distinguished naval officers. In the absence of Rear Admiral John P. Merrell, commandant of the naval district, Commander Wm. S. Fullam formally welcomed Admiral Dewey, who came from the Dolphin to the Naval Training station in full uniform, accompanied by Commander Washington of the Dolphin and Lieut. Commander Butler, Admiral Dewey's naval aide. A brigade of naval apprentices from the training station was drawn up to salute the distinguished visitor and officers of the Naval Training station, the torpedo station and the war college were present, besides many other persons of prominence.

## SEN. ALDRICH

TO CONFER WITH LEADING BERLIN  
BANKERS.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the subcommittee of the national monetary commission, which was appointed by President Roosevelt, reached here yesterday. For several days, assisted by Messrs. Reynolds of Chicago and Davidson of New York, Senator Aldrich will be engaged in conferences with the managers of the Imperial bank and other financiers. After that he will go to Aix Les Bains for a short holiday.

The object of the visit of the American committee abroad is to obtain information in reference to the monetary and banking systems of the leading commercial nations. The methods employed for the collection and distribution of the public revenues in each of the leading countries of Europe also will be inquired into. "Tariff specialists connected with the foreign office and the interior department are anxious to discuss reciprocity with Senator Aldrich, who has the reputation of being one of the leading protectionists in Germany of the protectionists in the United States."

Mr. Aldrich declared yesterday that he would not enter into the subject, his sole purpose at the present time being to lay the four foundations for an understanding for German banking methods and the currency.

German experience, he said, differed widely from English and American could probably learn as much from Germany as they could learn in London. So varied and interesting was the German practice and experience, he added, that two members of the monetary commission might come over next year to complete at first hand the studies begun this year.

## MAN DROWNED

WHILE TRYING TO SWIM UNDER  
WATER.

MIDDLEBORO, Aug. 31.—William Odell, an Englishman, 55 years old, was drowned while endeavoring to swim under water in the Taunton river yesterday. His only known relative in this country is a sister, who lives in Fall River.

## PROF. PICKERING

To Make Ascension  
With Chas. J. Glidden

FITCHBURG, Aug. 31.—The first balloon ascension in this city will be on Sept. 15, having been deferred by Charles J. Glidden a day in order to accommodate local business men and others, who expressed a desire to entertain him the morning before his ascension, which could not be done on the date first chosen.

The board of trade and merchants' association have taken the event in hand and will make a gala day of it.

Fitchburg Aero Park, whence the balloon will sail away, will be formally dedicated.

Prof. W. H. Pickering of Harvard university will accompany Mr. Glidden in the balloon. Boston in the first ascension. Prof. Pickering will take with him several astronomical instruments for observations and the voyage will be one for scientific purposes.

## 25 Years Doing Business

At the same old stand at Dyeing, Cleaning and Repairing Ladies' and Gents' Clothing of all descriptions in the best possible manner. We have learned the business in all its branches and our prices are the lowest consistent with first-class work. Remember the place, 49 JOHN STREET, Morris Block. W. A. Lew, Proprietor.

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By Wright and Bell at  
Ft. Leavenworth

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—General Luke E. Wright, secretary of war, accompanied by Major General J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., have left this city for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where they will witness the extensive cavalry maneuvers to be conducted at the post. It will be General Wright's first introduction to the army since he succeeded William H. Taft in the cabinet. General Wright will return to Washington on Sept. 4.

**WORTH \$2000**—Ice cream, confectionery, catering and baking business for sale. Just far enough to be desirable; surrounding towns to draw from; \$350 to \$500 a week counter trade; price \$2000, at least \$1000 cash required; reasonable easy payments. Address U. S. office.

**FOR SALE**—The Concord wagon, rubber tire, almost new; cheap to right party. Call 56 Moody street.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap. Confectionery, fruit and tobacco store doing good business. Address H. P. Sun office.

**FOR SALE**—At once. Ice cream, confectionery and variety store. No reasonable offer refused. A. B. Sun office.

WINSTON CHURCHILL TO  
WED MISS HOZIER

**WINSTON CHURCHILL**  
**MISS HOZIER**

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The wedding of Winston Churchill, president of the London board of trade, and Miss Clementine Hozier will take place in St. Margaret's church, London, on Sept. 12. Miss Hozier is of the bluest blood of England, being the daughter of the late Sir Henry Hozier. The announcement of the wedding plans, which had been kept secret, caused general surprise in England.

## KILLED HIS WIFE

Because She Did Not Have  
Supper Ready

WESTERVILLE, R. I., Aug. 31.—Because his wife did not have his supper ready when he reached home last evening, James A. Tefft, a stove dealer, discharged a shotgun at her, killing her instantly. When some of the neighbors, including Deputy Sheriff Eugene W. Coen, rushed into the house upon hearing the shot, they found Tefft in a kneeling position on the floor with the muzzle of the double-barreled gun at his neck, while he was trying to reach the trigger and explode the remaining charge. Tefft was disarmed and placed under arrest.

"I thought more of my wife than I did of my own life," he declared to the officers. "I killed her and was going to take my own life, because I couldn't get along with her."

Tefft is 45 years old. His wife was a daughter of Dr. Horace Taylor, a resident of a nearby village. They had been married 12 years. They had no children.

The officers believe that Tefft is a victim of insanity. It is said that his wife, after being shot, died in the Rhode Island Hospital, and that a sister-in-law has been an inmate of the same institution.

And said Tefft is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. Mellette, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. Rogers, Register.

**JELL-O**  
The Dainty Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10¢ per package of 4 packages. 25¢ for 10. Refuse all substitutes.

## TWO LOWELL MEN

Will Be Judges at the  
Greenfield Fair

In view of the fact that two Lowell men, Owen J. Carney and Orville Peabody have been chosen and have consented to act as judges of the horse racing events at the fair to be held at Greenfield, N. H., September 1, 2 and 3, quite a number of Lowellites interested in horse racing and country fairs in general are arranging a party to attend the fair, Wednesday, Sept. 2, the big race day. The racing events for that day will be as follows: 2:40 class, purse \$100; 2:21 class, purse \$200; 2:24 class, purse \$200; free for all, purse \$200; 2:27 class, purse \$150. All races trot or pace.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Diamond white lady's ring, 1.5 carat; 3 beautiful antique, hand-painted later vase, fine Japanese old lacquer hanging pictures, few sets of books, besides odd lot of books, Columbia graphophone, 15 records. Sell very cheap. Leave city and need money. Inquire between 7 and 8 o'clock evenings. H. Hill, 69 Merrimack St., Room 2.

**FOR SALE**—Two top square wagons, second hand. Hill & Co., 32 Middlesex St.

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Here's a bargain that will take you open your eyes: 5 rooms, 3 1/2 bath, of land, yard, good view, perfect repairs, nicely situated, near Normal school; \$2300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex St., near depot.

**FOR SALE**—Read about this one, then come and let us show it to you: 7 rooms with bath and summer kitchen; refrigerator built in, lawn, carriage house, garage, house. Near Middlesex park; \$2300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex St., near depot.

**FOR SALE**—If you want a good house near the corner of Chalmers and State streets, here's one that ought to suit you: 7 rooms, bath, 1000 feet of land (two lots); a bargain at \$2000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex St., near depot.

**FOR SALE**—Here's a mighty fine bargain near the Fair Grounds: 6 room cottage near the car line with up-to-date bath; 5000 feet of land; gas, sewer, water; \$1750. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex St., near depot.

**FOR SALE**—A good house in a good location at Dover street: 7 rooms, furnace heat, bath, 4000 feet of land, set tubs, laundry, cemented cellar, \$2300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex St., near depot.

**FOR SALE**—24 house lots at Fairlawn, Northbrook, will sell cheap. Inquire Box 44, Hartford, Conn.

**JUST TO SUIT YOU**—Cottages and 2 1/2 roomed houses with good gardens, all parts city, first class investment properties, various sizes; few nice open places cheap and convenient. Cottage a garden with green and veranda, close to city. Free big trade for sure. Money and quick sale. M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, Room 25 Chalmers Bldg., 72 Central St.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**FREE** for five days of four mud scows at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, Inquire of Joseph Brouillette.

**REV. HENRY A. CORNELL**, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, will call for service, 38 Highland St., Telephone 212-2.

**MRS. WATSON EMERSON**, clairvoyant; also instruction in elocution and physical culture, 41 Central St.

**GET your flowers at first cost from the growers.** McManmon, the Prescott street florist has acres of them. Everybody invited to see the aster show.

**SEVERAL PLACES** for storage at Stolt's block. Inquire 323 Middlesex St.

**FISHERMEN** take notice. Fresh picked worms for sale at Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham St., telephone 632-2.

**WONDERFUL DISCOVERY**—The most wonderful discovery for the treatment of rheumatism, known to science. Purely mechanical, no drugs, no trusses, no abdominal belts, and no foot supports. Frye & Crawford Drug Co., 473 Merrimack St.

## SUMMER RESORTS

**TO LET**—Nice rooms to let with private bath, at the end of Portsmouth Ave., on Main St. at Bathing House connected. Mrs. M. A. Hall, 107 Manchester House, Hampton Beach, N. H.

**VINTON VILLA**, Salisbury beach, Mass., on ocean front, near center, bath and rooms by the day or week, for bathing. Sent for leaflet. Fred V. Hooker, Cushing, Mass.

**THE SUN IN BOSTON**—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.** Probate Court. In the probate court, probate of the will of Henry C. Varnum, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration to the estate of said deceased, and said Court has ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate to appear at said Court on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. Mellette, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. Rogers, Register.

## FOUND

At 37 West Third street: Iron bed for \$175; iron bed, spring and mattress, \$425; wood bed, spring and mattress, \$350; bureau, no mirrors, \$125; 4 drawers, 12 drawers, with mirrors, \$150, \$150 and \$150; 12 drawers, \$100, \$100, \$100, \$100; 12 drawers, \$100, \$100, \$100, \$100. These goods look nearly as well as new. If you want something a little better we have not the goods at \$35 and \$55. Bridge and 27 West Third Streets.

## O. F. PRENTISS

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## HELP WANTED

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply at 27 Tenth street.

**WANTED**—An experienced kitchen girl. Inquire 22 Appleton St.

**WANTED**—Experienced table girl. Inquire: Mrs. A. Brennan, 10 John St.

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**WANTED**—A young man who is not afraid to work, to drive single or double team. Address J. D. Sun office.

**WANTED**—Young man to canvass; must be a hustler; first class commission, and chance to learn a good business. Call Room 12, 130 Merrimack St.

**WANTED**—A better out on McKay street at Stover & Dean's, Thorndike street.

**WANTED**—For stitching room, two corders, one closing machine, one good cutter and one hooker. Steady work and good pay. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix St.

**WANTED**—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply 32 Central street.

**WANTED**—An experienced clerk, one who can speak French and English to work in a cloak and suit store. Apply at 10-12 Dutton street, under the Academy of Music. P. H. Goldman, proprietor.

## TO LET

**TO LET**—Tenement of five rooms at 129 Jewett St., pantry, good repair, large gas stove, rent. Inquire on premises or 25 Shedd St.

**TO LET**—Tenement of four rooms. Inquire at 25 Jewett St.

**TO LET**—A tenement of five large rooms, bath, in best repair. Inquire at 33 Bartlett St.

**TO LET**—Two tenement house on Christian Hill Terrace, 6 rooms to each tenement, bath, pantry, set tubs, open plumbing, hardwood floors, gas and electric lights. Large front and side piazzas to each tenement. Within five minutes ride to square on Merrill Ave., near Metropolitan St. Inquire at 56 Read St.

**TO LET**—Downstairs tenement of four rooms, newly papered and painted, with bath, or three adults preferred. Apply 21 Linwood avenue.

**TO LET**—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 5 Stackpole St.

**TO LET**—Barn with two stalls, large hayloft and plenty of carriage room. Inquire 140 Hampshire St.

**TO LET**—Now is a good time to secure steam heated rooms for the winter. Plans accommodated. Use of telephone. 10 Hurd St., near business centre.

**TO LET**—Newly furnished and unfurnished rooms; steam heat, electric light. Inquire 75 East Merrimack street.

**TO LET**—Exceptionally pleasant and clean room, bay window tenement; very best of neighbors and treatment. Geo. E. Brown, 75 Chestnut street.

**TO LET**—Desirable front rooms, neatly furnished, hot and cold water, bath, same floor; steam heat and gas. Facing brick common, 33 Highland street. Tel. 212-3.

**TO LET**—Excellent 6 room cottage at Ocean Park, Old Orchard, Me.; very near sea wall; nicely furnished; fine location; will let for first two weeks in Sept. Tel. 159. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

**TO LET**—7 rooms, bath, set tubs, furnace, hardwood floors, Gibson street, 120 a month; 5 rooms, Cady street, 80 a month; water, \$2.50 a week; 5 rooms, Chalmers street, \$10 a month; 9 rooms, bath, Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

**TO LET**—Modern tenement 6 rooms, pantry, bath, steam heat, large hall, fine yard, 10 minutes to P. O., one to three min. to three car lines, most convenient Highland location. 189 Smith St.

**TO LET**—A nice tenement of 6 rooms at 63 Chambers St. Rent very reasonable.

**TO LET**—Furnished rooms cheap; also furnished front room suitable for light housekeeping, kitchen privileges, at 39 Stackpole St. Mrs. C. Marshall.

**TO LET**—Nice small tenements, all newly painted, papered and whitewashed. Rent low. Inquire at 233 Lakeview ave.

**TO LET**—7 room tenement with bath and hot and cold water on Mt. Washington St. Inquire at 25 Varney st.

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**MONEY LOANED** salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, obtainable in 24 hours. Tolman, room 45, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack St.

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## SITUATIONS WANTED

**SITUATION WANTED**—Work as first class laundress by hour or by week. 13 Fletcher St., second floor to left.

**FOR MEAT MARKET**—Experienced man would like position in a market. One who understands the meat business thoroughly in all its branches. Capable of taking charge. Best of references. Address M. J. Sun office.

**SITUATION WANTED**—Grocery clerk, young man of five years' experience, would like situation as grocery clerk. Address F. Sun office.

**WANTED**—A situation as housekeeper with an old lady or lady and gentleman. Reference in all respects. Housekeeper, 33 French St., Lowell, Mass.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By experienced girl at general housework, cook, table or chamber maid. Write Box 17, Tewksbury Centre, Mass.

**SITUATION WANTED**—By experienced stenographer. Address R. F. D. No. 1, Box 18, Westford, Mass.

**WANTED**—By young lady as assistant in office, good writer or clerk in a store. Address C. Sun office.

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—A Boston & Maine trip book in Lowell. Finder rewarded if returned to Sun office.

**LOST**—A lady's silver watch with leather fob. Reward at 17 Salem street.

**LOST**—A pair of field glasses between Navy Yard and Long Pond. Reward if returned to 50 Lakeview avenue.

**LOST**—Between Merrimack square and Federal St. N. H. a pocketbook containing sum of money and check drawn on Lawrence Bank. Reward for return to T. H. Devine, Box 18, Salem Depot, or at Sun office.

**LOST**—Between Central and Dutton streets, about two weeks ago, a valuable silver watch of unique design. At the owner's hotel awaits a liberal reward for the finder.

**LOST**—A silver watch; somewhere in Central street. Please return to 33 West Third St. and receive reward.

**LOST**—Last Saturday afternoon, a pocketbook with sum of money, misplaced in the basement of A. G. Pollard's store. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mr. Pollard, Roy, 33 School St., or at Pollard's store.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Modern tenement of 5 or 6 rooms, Highland preferred; within 10 minutes ride of depot. If returned in 10 days would be satisfactory. Inquire Z. Sun office.

**WANTED**—Porter, good, second hand furniture of all kinds, highest prices paid. A. S. Edwards, 21 Fletcher St., Tel. 200-5.

**WANTED**—The ladies of Lowell and vicinity to call at our saleroom to see our new White sewing machines, the machine of the hour, making chain stitch, reversible, machine, etc. The advantage of such a machine appeals to the most discriminating intelligence of all those who desire a first class machine. Special price and terms for the next few days. 64 Merrimack St. Tel. 120-1.

**WANTED AGAIN**—50 old goose feathers. We guarantee to pay from 20 to 35¢ a lb. for goose feathers. Send postal Chelsea Feather Co., 34 Harrison Ave., Boston, Mass.

## OUR TWENTY YEAR

**ENDOWMENT**  
policy with return premium is the best policy for retention. L. V. Green, Supt., Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co., 13 Merrimack St., Lowell.

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## SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun, for the year 1907 was

15,453

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Governor Fort of New Jersey thinks that Atlantic City has too much freedom. That freedom is admitted to be one of the reasons why it is sought by people who like to do as they please while on vacation. Another reason is, that Atlantic City is one of the most beautiful in the country, an ideal city for a vacation.

## PUBLIC PLAY-GROUNDS.

The city of Salem the other day gave a public exhibition at which 1000 children, taken from the public play-grounds, were the performers. A variety of exercises were gone through with great agility, showing the benefit which the children receive from the use of the gymnastic apparatus.

It would do no harm for our park commission to visit Salem, just to see how the public play-ground idea has been developed and to what extent the city of Lowell can follow her example.

## CONTRACTORS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS.

If, as is reported, the master plumbers will decide not to figure on sub-contracts for a general contractor, they will adopt a course that will be better calculated to ensure satisfaction on all sides. They will not be so squeezed into doing a poor job, or if so pressed, the owners will know about it and will not blame the plumber. What is true in this respect of the plumbers is equally true of all the other sub-contractors.

No architect would think of allowing a general contractor to let the sub-contracts as he pleases and squeeze those who get these contracts so that they cannot do the work as it should be done.

The proprietor in such cases does not know to what extent the general contractor gouges the sub-contractors, sometimes even authorizing them to depart from the specifications in order to do a cheap job, thus cheating the owner.

## MR. SHONTZ'S THREATENING ADDRESS.

The address of Theodore P. Shontz, delivered the other day at Center-ville, Ia., is one that will make a deep impression throughout the country, inasmuch as it undoubtedly voices the sentiments of all the great transportation companies upon the questions discussed.

Mr. Shontz demonstrates very clearly that the railroads are resting on their oars, as it were, awaiting developments as to government policies in regard to restrictive measures. He speaks as if the great transportation companies of the country had been so harassed by hostile legislation that they have been afraid to proceed with general improvements and the laying of new lines, and hence have shriveled up, so to speak.

Improvements, he says, involving hundreds of millions, have been abandoned because of the vengeful spirit that has temporarily possessed the minds of men whose duty it is to carefully consider proposed legislation. A year ago, said he, there were 1,675,000 railroad employees at work, and receiving nearly \$1,100,000,000 in wages during the year. At present fully one quarter of these men are idle at a loss in wages approximating \$1,000,000 a day. A year ago the railroads were spending \$1,250,000,000 for supplies; now they are spending not over \$300,000,000, which, according to Mr. Shontz, represents a falling off in expenditures of \$3,000,000 a day.

Now all this may be very true, but the deductions which Mr. Shontz draws from the facts are not true.

He intimates that all this reduction of expenditures, this loss of employment and general shrinkage has been the result of too much interference with the railroads by the government, and that unless this interference be stopped the paralysis of business will continue.

It is plain that the railroads have suffered by the depression fully as much as other business concerns; and it is useless for any railroad magnate to hold up the shortage in men employed or the reduction in expenditures as the result of resentment by the companies at this government interference of which he complains.

The business has been lacking; the men were not needed or else they would have been employed. With bad business, of course no company feels warranted in expending large amounts for equipment or extensions.

Let it be admitted that the railroads have helped to develop the country, that the pioneers have done good work in that direction; but on the other hand it would be absurd to allow that the railroads by going into the fields can set business at a standstill all over the country.

Mr. Shontz does not stop at the actual but conjures up what is only remotely possible, viz., the government ownership of railroads. He is at a loss for grievances to flout in the face of the government when he raises up straw men for the purpose of knocking them down. An important part of his discourse deals with freight rates which he says are much too low. While the price of farm products increased 25 per cent. and that of food 9 per cent., railroad rates according to this authority, have decreased 18 per cent.

On these data he holds that rates should be increased, and his cry against government interference is based, no doubt, upon his desire that railroads shall be left free to raise rates as they please. Under free competition they should have that power, but not otherwise. In the nature of things it is plain that where opposition lines are so rare, there can be but little competition. That makes it imperative that the government shall have something to say in fixing rates in spite of what Mr. Shontz, Mr. Harriman, or any other railroad magnate may say, think or feel about the justice or propriety of such "interference."

## SEEN AND HEARD

You are not curious, of course. Why is it that when somebody gives you a letter to mail you have to restrain yourself, as you take it, not to look at the address?

It is always a great comfort to get a letter from a friend in Iowa and learn that it is pleasant there that afternoon, although in the morning it looked very much like rain.

It makes a good deal of difference when you hear a baby cry whether it is your baby or somebody else's baby.

Instead of thinking what a lot of bad things your friends have, why not look around and see if you have any that you ought to correct yourself?

The suspicious of the man who is always giving advice, if he were really worth anything, he would be telling it.

Be sure you are right, and then go ahead, but don't exceed the speed limit, or you may get into trouble.

## A CHEER UP POEM.

To write a cheer up poem  
You take your ready pen.  
You take a piece of paper,  
And sit down in your den;  
Then let the pencil wander  
Across the dainty sheet,  
And in about a minute  
The thing will be complete.

Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer up,  
Cheer up is what to say;  
Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer up,  
And all the while be gay,  
And never growl, though you are down,  
Or blind or hurt or lame,  
Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer up,  
The price is just the same.

No need to waste gray matter  
In writing rhymes like that.  
Just set the pen to work,  
And on the job stand pat.  
And if you should grow drowsy  
Proceed to take a nap,  
For when your sleep is ended  
The cheer will be on tap.

Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer up,  
If that is not enough,  
Cheer up some more should any one  
Make bold to call your bluff.  
Cheer up and down and sideways  
And pass the thing along.  
Then sell it to the sucker  
Who says that kind of song.—Ex-  
change.

Conductors on street cars are beginning to wonder if the side bars are as great a safety invention as first supposed. "The man who wants to get off on the left-hand side of the car," explained a conductor to a reporter, "never stops for such a small consideration as a side-bar. They duck underneath it every time, and incidentally knock off their hats in the attempt. It really would be far less trouble for them to get off the other side, but as long as they are doing something that isn't safe I suppose they are happy."

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Number 35

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## PEOPLE OF NOTE

A Florentine dramatic critic, Signor G. Piccini, who writes under the pen name of "Tarro," has written a biography of his friend, the tragedian Tommaso Salvini, "Vita Aneddotica di Tommaso Salvini" which promises in the title a little more than it gives. The author's idea of anecdotes seems to be rather that these shall be personal reminiscences about things in general than that they shall be stories about the subject of his book. There are tales, to be sure, of Salvini's outbursts of temper and a few others of a trivial character, which will remind the reader of Alexandre Dumas' wish to be saved from his friends, for they do not present the most attractive side of Salvini's personality; and as his genius and his excellence in the many parts he tried are taken for granted, they leave an unjustly unfavorable impression. The chief value of the book, however, is in the account of Salvini's earlier career, which is followed carefully.

It is clear that Signor Piccini is writing for an Italian public. To this his account of the Italian stage from 1840 to 1870 and his sketches of the actors with whom Salvini played in those years must be full of interest. For the years after Salvini became known to the world outside of Italy, for the comparisons with foreign actors and for the summaries of his tours, particularly in America, the author seems to have trusted chiefly in the accounts of the Italian press. He is satisfied with generalities, is careless about dates and only cares to record the fact that his hero was appreciated by the outside barbarians—British, French, German, Russian and above all Americans of both continents.

Signor Piccini writes in delightful, easily flowing Italian and shows unusual restraint and good taste in the employment of superlatives. His contribution to the Italian side of Salvini's career, the years in which he was finding himself and attaining fame at home, is important and must be consulted by future biographers, though much more personal history might be desired. For the foreign successes of the great tragedian his Italian biographer will be obliged, we fear, to make deeper studies in the dramatic criticism in foreign tongues of those who saw and admired him.

Probably President Roosevelt's most notable ride was when he led the famous Seventh Cavalry over Chickamauga battlefield a few years ago. The regiment had been used to ride him. When he expressed a wish to go over the field on horseback, the colonel, with a thought for his safety, selected a well broken ani-

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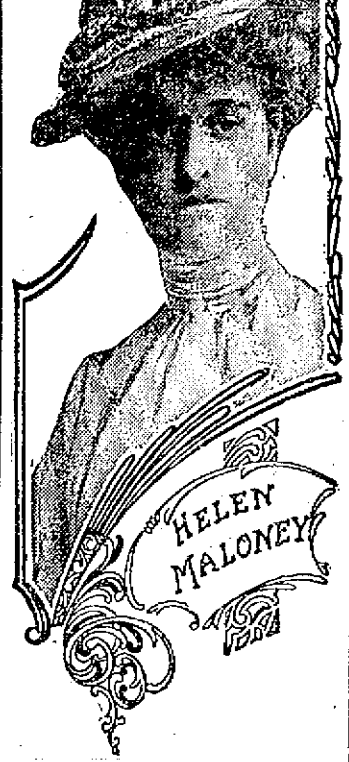
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## CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Will Not Annul Marriage of Helen Maloney

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Helen Maloney, whose complicated matrimonial experiences have puzzled and interested the whole country, will not be freed from her marriage to Arthur Osborne and therefore cannot marry Samuel Clarkson, the young Englishman with whom she eloped, and whom it was fully expected that she would be remarried within a few days.

The church of Rome will not annul the marriage of the beautiful and wealthy Philadelphia girl to Arthur Osborne, this conclusion having been



reached by the highest authorities in ecclesiastical law in this country. The church does not recognize an annulment, but in the case of Helen Maloney it has been decided that there are no grounds for an annulment, the wedding with Osborne, which preceded that to Clarkson, was not a "joke" marriage, as the ceremony was performed by a Catholic priest.

The life story of Helen Maloney is a strange one. Destined for a religious life by her millionaire father, who was devotedly attached to his church, she was fond of the life of the world and

mat. Mr. Roosevelt looked him over and shook his head. "Haven't you one with a little more action?" At this one of the most fiery horses in the command was brought out. As the president jumped into the saddle a smile of grim satisfaction came over the features. He asked the colonel to give the order "Forward, troop!" The troop increased to a gallop. A patch of pine woods was in the line of march, but this made no difference. They went at a gallop through the trees, so vivid was the pace the leader set that about a dozen men were thrown from their horses while at least fifty lost their hats. The ambulance corps was called into service to pick up the state of the disabled horsemen who had been stunned by the ride.

At the end of the ride, however, the president, hot and cheerful, sat on his horse in the midst of the cavalrymen and made a little speech.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

REPUBLICANS CAVORTING EVERYWHERE. Lawrence Eagle: It's a great time at the present juncture of the year, lively and ebullient republicans are cavorting over this state, each in the hope of convincing his fellow-republicans that he is the proper man for them to select as a candidate for lieutenant-governor. Yesterday at the Marshall fair, all three candidates spoke their little pieces, each as far as possible the subject of the history of the state has been such been rivalry and from the sands of Cape Cod to Salisbury's shining sands, from Duke's county to the northern boundary of old Essex, the state has been raked as with a pitchfork.

Creed as to the state convention will go a-begging this year.

TRUSTS OVERDOING COERCION. New Bedford Times: "The trusts are putting on the screws so tight that they are likely to override the thing, and instead of forcing the people to vote for them it may induce them to vote for Bryan as the only hope of bringing any measure of justice to the masses."—Lowell Sun. The people are going to vote for Bryan this time, no matter what the trusts on. The trusts have passed the death line.

refused to enter a convent. She married Arthur Osborne secretly and kept any knowledge of the fact from her parents.

Then she met Samuel Clarkson, and thinking that her wedding to Osborne was not to be regarded as serious she eloped to Montreal with Clarkson, where they were married, and the next day they sailed for Europe on different ships.

Ever since the story became known it has been expected that an annulment of the first marriage would be easily obtained and that Helen Maloney would again marry Samuel Clarkson. Stories of her tenuous being prepared for the event were said to have been made on a lavish scale, but they have been proved false by the refusal of the church to intervene.

Miss Maloney will be excommunicated if she weds Clarkson, and it is thought that she and Osborne will be reconciled and married once more within the near future.

SEVERAL MISHAPS  
A Series of Accidents in Manchester

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 31.—A series of accidents, together with a fire and a mad dog scare, caused excitement here yesterday afternoon and evening. Three of the victims are at the hospital.

William Arnold, proprietor of the Merrimack hotel, was driving with his wife on Elm street early in the afternoon. When near the corner of Valley street the horse shied at a passing electric and bolted, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Arnold out. They were taken to the Sacred Heart hospital. Mrs. Arnold was unconscious when picked up and both were badly bruised.

Spraglasva Presog of 234 Pine street jumped from a Pine Island trolley car at Spruce and Elm streets. He was taken to the Elliot hospital with a broken collarbone.

E. S. Newton was run into by a bicyclist as he was about to get on a trolley car at Hanover and Elm streets. He was badly bruised.

Fire in the home of Joseph Beaudet, 599 Elm street, was caused by cigarette being thrown into the bedroom from the next tenement. Mrs. Beaudet was badly burned trying to rescue her mother.

At 10 o'clock a dog supposed to have been mad was found running about on Elm street. No one is known to have been bitten, but the dog escaped and is still at large.

TWO GAS METERS  
Robbed by Thieves in Merrimack St. House

The house occupied by Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau, 707 Merrimack street, was broken into Friday night or Saturday morning. An entrance was made through the cellar and thieves rifled two quarter gas meters of their contents, getting about \$10. The break was discovered Saturday.

GRAND TRIP  
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The Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co. by special arrangement with the Lexington & Boston St. Ry. Co. is able to announce one of the most interesting of special trolley car excursions at a very much reduced rate. This is to Lexington and Concord.

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historical association and sylvan beauty. These excursions have been arranged especially with a view to providing a practical historical lesson for the young, a lesson in patriotism that once taken can never be forgotten. Every patriotic American will find them of absorbing interest.

BISHOP HENDRICK  
IS ON HIS WAY TO SEE THE POPE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Right Rev. Thomas Augustine Hendrick, Roman Catholic bishop of Cebu, Philippine islands, called on the Campana today for Liverpool. He is going to Rome for conference with the pope on the conditions of the church in the Philippines.

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# BUSINESS BETTER

## Hum of Industry Heard Throughout the Ware Valley

WARE, Aug. 31.—The hum of industry emanates regularly from the manufacturing concerns throughout the Ware valley through a majority of the working days each week lately where during the past six months have been idleness and inoperation. The mills of the George H. Gilbert Co. in this place and Gilbertville give steady occupation to about 1000 hands, the Otis Co.'s mills here operate for two thousand persons during four days each week, the Wheelwright paper mills furnish work for 300 hands on a full time schedule and 150 persons are employed regularly at the J. T. Wood shoe factory. The wool combing industry in Barre is flourishing at present, about 400 hands working steadily and a number of the minor industries of this section are enjoying a season of strong demand for their product and ability to supply.

# HEARTY WELCOME

## Melbourne Extends it to the American Fleet

MELBOURNE, Aug. 31.—The enormous crowd that turned out to witness the formal entry of the American sailors this morning proved too much for the Princess bridge which spans the Yarra river and forms the main approach to the city proper. The bridge barriers were overborne and as a result several people were slightly injured.

At the exhibition buildings to welcome Admiral Sperry and the officers and men of the fleet were Lord Northcote, the governor-general of Australia, Sir Thomas Carmichael,

governor of Victoria, the federal and state ministers; Vice Admiral Sir Richard Pease, commanding the British Australian squadron and representatives of other Australian states. In his speech of welcome the prime minister, Alfred Deakin, said:

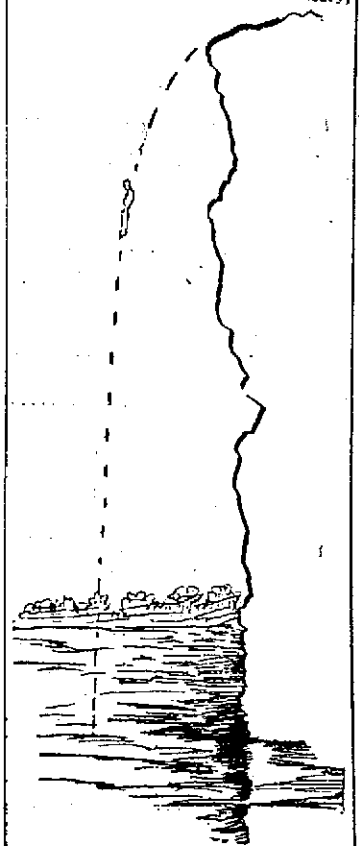
"We can offer you nothing better in the way of friendship than a hearty Australian welcome."

In his reply, Admiral Sperry said that the reception given the fleet in New Zealand seemed unsurpassable, in Sydney it was even better but the climax had been reached in Melbourne.



WILLIAM F. HIGGINS.

Fairlee, Vt., and the camp in which he makes his abode borders on a pretty lake, the water of which is not exceptionally deep. On one border of the lake is an immense bank of rock, 150 feet high. It is known as Echo Glenn rock and though many have thought that a person could climb to the top of that rock and jump into the lake below, none ventured to make the try. Saturday afternoon, Mr. Higgins and several Lowell men, who are



"BILLY" HIGGINS, Making Great Jump.

when the daring swimmer made his descent. Once at the summit of the rock, Higgins without a moment's delay made the jump. When he struck the water there was a great splash and the courageous jumper disappeared. A moment later he arose to the surface and was hauled into the launch and given a rub down. Mr. Higgins was none the worse for his experience and promises to do some great stunts when he returns to Lowell. Those who witnessed the performance say that "Billy" could make a successful jump from Brooklyn bridge.

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### CAPT. KEW'S DESK

IS DRAPED IN MOURNING AT POLICE STATION.

The desk in the guard room at the police station, which was presided over by the late Capt. Kew at night, has been draped and will remain that way for thirty days out of respect to the deceased.

Lieut. Hugh J. Downey will act as captain till an appointment is made.

Miss Grace Myers of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her uncle, William Myers, the well known overseer of the U. S. Bunting Co.

Miss Anna G. Donohue of Hazlet street is visiting friends in Ayer and Fitchburg.

Mr. Joseph D. Pyne of Central street is spending a few days in Fitchburg.

Mr. Charles A. King of the Lowell Trust Co. leaves tomorrow on an extended trip through New York state.



## G.A.R. MEN GATHER

In 42nd Encampment at Toledo, O.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 31.—The red, white and blue had scarcely faded from the decorative lights of the G. A. R. encampment city today when various posts arriving on special trains swelled the throng of veterans coming here with their wives, families and friends for a week of reunion.

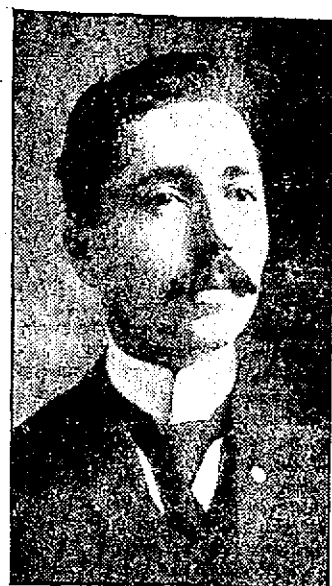
The newsboy guide, proud of his nicker badge, his white cap with the word "Guide" on it and his white waist was everywhere piloting the strangers to the lodgings assigned to them and to points of interest.

Today the 42nd national encampment of the G. A. R. really opened although the program for the day called for nothing save for the renewal of old acquaintances

until the formal reception of visitors tonight when Mayor Brand Whitlock will deliver an address of welcome.

The banner day of the encampment will come on Wednesday when the G. A. R. parade will share honors with W. H. Taft, republican candidate for president, Senator Foraker, Governor Harris and others. The gentlemen mentioned will be tendered a reception on that day by the Lincoln club and will review the parade.

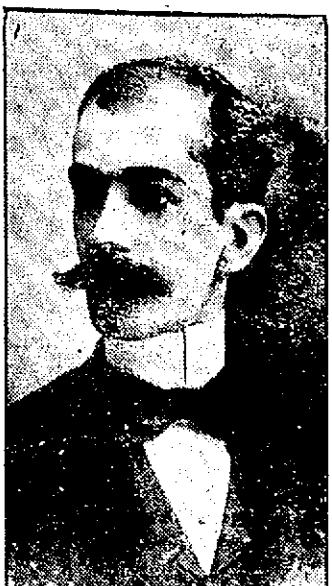
No city in which a national encampment has been held, the veterans declare has been more profusely decorated than the metropolis of the Maumee valley. Flags and electric lights in patriotic design are everywhere and bunting runs in rivulets along every street in the business district. The housing of the old soldiers at hotels and private residences meets with general commendation and there is mourning among the genus rheumatism and pneumonia which previously have rejoiced in the presence of damp canvas and straw beds on the ground.



GEORGE COUZOULES.



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# WELCOME HOME

## Banquet Tendered to Vice-Consul George Couzoules

By Friends of the Greek Colony and a Few American Guests—Delightful Reception at the Waverly Hotel

Vice Consul to Greece, George Couzoules, was welcomed home last evening in both Greek and English at a delightful banquet held in the Waverly hotel at which about 20 of his Greek and American friends assembled around the festive board to do honor to the popular and genial consul and to demonstrate their pleasure at seeing him safely at home after a most enjoyable European trip.

The happy affair was arranged and carried through to a most successful ending by a committee consisting of Messrs. Elias Houris, Demetrios Anagnos and John Manos.

The guests sat down at 8 o'clock to one of Landlord Carney's finest menus and when the time for the post-prandial exercises arrived, Mr. Houris called to order and in well chosen remarks introduced as toastmaster, Prof. Michel Iatros. The latter was in happy vein and soon had his hearers convulsed with laughter. He spoke in both languages and demonstrated his ability to be witty in the stately lan-

guage of Homer as well as the latter day tongue.

Prof. Iatros then introduced the guest of the evening, Mr. Couzoules, and the latter received a welcome that robbed him temporarily of the power of speech. But after the "hurrahs" of the Americans and the "Zorosi" of the Hellenic brethren had subsided, Mr. Couzoules made a brief but graceful speech in which he expressed his heartfelt thanks for the reception given him. Later in the evening he gave a most interesting account of his travels.

J. Joseph Hennessy was then called on and he made a most interesting speech relative to the growth and advancement of the Greek colony in Lowell, and paid an eloquent tribute to the intelligence, honesty and progress of Lowell's Greek residents. He carefully traced their career from the arrival of the first Greeks in Lowell and interspersed his remarks with some witty stories of his experiences with the early Greek settlers in this city.

Editor Apollonios R. Terzakis of Metaxas, the Greek newspaper published in Boston, made an eloquent address in which he paid tribute to the great work done by the guest of the evening for his fellow countrymen.

Henry L. Bourke, president of the beautiful Greek canon in Lewis street, referred to the hard work put in by Mr. Couzoules while president of the Greek community in Lowell and the new canon. Remarks were made in English by Dr. James E. Leach, Mr. Wm. MacFarlane of the Boston Herald, and Mr. Edward Gallagher of the Lowell Sun, while the following spoke in their native tongue: Prof. Christian Davaos, principal of the Greek school; Dr. Vachos, Mr. Metaxos, Dr. Gatsopoulos, George Vezoulas, Apostolos Javros, James Theodoros, Constantine Vassiliadis, Elias Tsipouras, George Alexopoulos, Asterios Terzakis, Gen. Elapoulos, Harry Louka, Eftimios Zavaras, Peter Zavaras and others.

To conclude the pleasant affair Mr.

# TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

## Man Cut Wife's Throat and Killed Companion

PITTSBURG, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Anna Manzanno, an Italian woman, bleeding from many knife wounds in her throat, face and hands and faint from the loss of blood, dragged herself into a Pennsylvania suburban train as it stopped at Ben Aven just west of the city last night. Through the aid of an interpreter she told the magistrate at the next station that her wounds had been inflicted by her husband and that the latter had assaulted and killed a male companion who had been with them and had thrown his body into the river. She said that her husband had attempted to throw her under a passing train. She gave a Pittsburg address for herself, and husband but either could not or would not give the name of the other man. Officers are looking for the husband and the supposed dead man.

Conzoules proposed a toast to the continued prosperity of the United States and Greece, and all arose and clinked glasses as the toast was drunk. The party was a surprise to Mr. Conzoules and his delight knew no bounds. It was an event of which any citizen might feel proud for the Greek speakers showed by their remarks that they were men of education and intelligence. Prof. Iatros was particularly happy as a toastmaster. He translated some of the English speeches for the benefit of those who could not understand the language, but these were few.

### PERSONALS

James H. Kelly, manager of the O'Donnell Dry Goods company, is in New York selecting fall and winter goods. A number of his milliners are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph of South street are spending their vacation at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Garveir of South street are stopping at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, Mrs. Grace Shorland McOsker, Miss Alice Chapdelaine and Mr. Frank L. Montgomery of Lowell's greatest millinery parlors leave for New York tomorrow to attend the fall openings and to obtain the latest ideas in millinery fashions.

Mrs. Helena Harrington of Roosevelt place has returned after a week's vacation in Pawtucket and Providence, R. I.

Miss Kittie Connelly of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a guest of Mrs. Claudia Andrews of High street, during the past week.

Mrs. Harrison of 18 East Merrimack street is going to the White Mountains to visit her mother. She will return November 1.

Miss Tessie Barry of Salem street will spend the month of September at Lake Memphramog with a number of her young lady friends. They are to be chaperoned by Mrs. J. H. Sawyer.

The Misses Josie and Annie Manning and Master John are to spend the first two weeks of September with relatives at Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Helen Savage of 51 Gage street is to spend her vacation at Magnolia Bay and Beverly Farms, as the guest of her cousin, Dr. J. H. Joyce.

Miss Nora McInerney of Broadway is to spend at Ocean Park, Me., for the remainder of the summer, as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Callahan.

Miss Rebecca Brophy of Ellingsburg street is to spend the month of September at Newport, R. I.

Miss Mary Manning of Fletcher street has returned from a very enjoyable vacation spent at Jefferson, Vt.

Miss Mamie Burns has returned to her home in this city after spending a pleasant visit with her uncle, Edward A. Burns of New York, at his summer home in Halifax, N. S.

Miss Vernie Lowe is staying for a few days with friends at Derryfield Park, N. H.

Miss Mae A. Whelton of Lombard street spent a very pleasant summer at Framingham and Chicopee Falls.

Miss Julia Sullivan is to spend the first two weeks of September at Kennebunkport, Me.

Mr. Napoleon Pelendean, of Dane street avenue, has just returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Newburyport and Newton Falls.

Miss Annie Connelly, of Lagrange street, spent a very pleasant summer at the Rangely Lakes.

Mr. Albert F. Libby of 13 Gold street, is visiting his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Austin Libby of Ayers Cliff, P. Q.

Mr. John McManimon, Miss Margaret McManimon of North Chelmsford, and Miss Margaret Gallagher of Gorham street, are enjoying a vacation with friends at Salisbury beach.

Miss Mary Quinn and Miss Mae Keegan of this city were the guests of the McQuade family of Gorham street at their hospitable summer cottage at Salisbury beach, over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude McQuade of Gorham street has returned from an enjoyable visit to Amesbury, Mass., where she was the guest of Mrs. Denney.

The Misses Marley of Third avenue and Misses Lila Welch and Mae Barry have returned from the Puritan cottage, Salisbury beach.

Miss Sadie Conlon, the popular clerk of the Middlesex Mfg. Co., has returned from an enjoyable vacation at Salisbury beach. Miss Conlon, who is an enthusiastic amateur photographer, has a most interesting collection of views taken at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle and Mrs. C. E. Tuttle of June street have gone to Centre Barnstead, N. H., for two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Harrison and daughter of School street spent a pleasant vacation at Camp Comfort, Salisbury beach.

R. H. Clark of 431 Fourth avenue, Pawtucketville, has returned after a vacation of two weeks spent in the States.

Miss Sadie Hingworth of River is on a visit till the end of September, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Foster, 130 Pleasant street.

Miss Helen Quinn of Lagrange street and Miss Nettie Daggett of 24 Seventh street are visiting at the home of Mr. George Daggett, East Eighth street, Boston.

Miss Mary J. Powell, Miss Ruth Powell and H. S. Powell have gone home to Freetown, after a pleasant week's stay at Charles R. Judge's farm, East Chelmsford.

Miss Agnes Berard, the milliner, is spending a week in New York city.

Mr. Everett C. Whitcomb of Varnum avenue is spending a few days with relatives in Stoneham.

Mrs. Hatlie Costello and Miss Eva Shepard are stopping at the Janvyn house, Hampton beach, N. H.

Miss Fannie Wilham of Hampshire street will spend the next two weeks with relatives at Hampton beach.

Mr. Asa C. Russell of this city gave a lecture on the Holy Land in the Baptist church at Littleton, N. H., yesterday.

Miss Ella Lezard has returned from a two months' sojourn in Maine.

Miss Marguerite Toupin, daughter of H. A. Toupin, Miss Eugene Choquette, daughter of Eliezer H. Choquette, Miss Blanche Theriault, daughter of Frederic Theriault, and Miss Alice Belanger, daughter of Edmond A. Belanger, will leave tonight for the Convent of L'Assomption, at Nicolet, Que.

Mr. Euclide Cinq-Mars has returned from the general convention of Artisans at Montreal, held last week, to which he went as the only delegate for the five Lowell branches.

Mr. O. E. Leblond of Pelletier and Leblond's leaves today on a week's trip to the Sherbrooke fair. His sister, Mrs. F. X. Guilbert, and her daughter, Miss Evelina Guilbert, of Saint-Henri, Que., who have been his guests, return to their home at the same time.

Miss Fede Schiller has returned from a month's trip to Canada.

Master Wilfrid Dziel, son of Omer Dziel, will leave tomorrow for the Marist college at Irberville.

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Choice ..... 15c  
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# ONE MAN KILLED

## Two Other Persons Injured in Accident at Hingham

HINGHAM, Aug. 31.—One person was instantly killed and two others were hurt in a peculiar accident on the Old Colony street railway. The accident occurred last night. In changing from a double to a single track, two cars going in opposite directions crowded together so that those standing on the side running boards of the crowded car, which was returning from the beach, were severely crushed. The man killed was Harry Blanchard of 15 Linden street, North Weymouth. He was so badly crushed that he died a short time after being taken from between the two cars.

Daniel W. Pratt, of East Weymouth, had his left arm broken and may have sustained internal injuries. Miss Monica Fee, of this town, was sitting in a forward seat with her arm around one of the posts. When the cars came together the post was broken by the impact and her right hand was crushed and the bones broken. Others standing on the running board were considerably bruised but none seriously. There were only a few passengers on the back-bound car.

# EASTERN MANAGER

## To Handle Democratic Campaign Not Yet Chosen

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—While scores besiege headquarters daily and press their claims for positions to aid the party, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, finds himself trying to work out an infrequent situation in the political campaign of filling an office of high honor, which seeks the man and which no available man has yet sought. Mr. Mack is searching for a chairman of the sub-committee to run the democratic campaign in the east and he has been hunting for nearly a month. Many have been considered but none chosen, and Mr. Mack declared yesterday that while he hoped to make a selection this week, he did not know who would be chosen.

The selection of an eastern democratic campaign manager has been threshed over frequently in the party councils in the west and Mr. Bryan was called upon for a suggestion. After much consideration it was deemed best that an eastern man, preferably from New York, be chosen and the national chairman came east to consult political leaders in New York and other states.

National committeemen conferring with Mr. Mack agreed with unanimity that the eastern manager must be a man who had never been prominently identified with any previous faction in

the party and one who could weld together any opposing factions now existing in the east.

"The selecting of an eastern campaign manager has been no easy task," said Mr. Mack yesterday, "and while I hope to name the man some time this week, no one has been settled upon for the place. The eastern manager must be a man of rare executive ability and one who can keep his forces constantly on the move and in line of action. New York is going to see the liveliest presidential campaign that has been witnessed in many years and the eastern manager will have much to do in consequence. I am depending much in this campaign on the rare judgment of Sen. Culberson, chairman of the advisory committee, who will probably spend the major portion of the next two months in this city. I am not confined in my selection of an eastern manager to members of the national committee, though the sub-committee will principally be made up of national committeemen."

National Chairman Mack is strongly of the belief that the differences now existing between Leader Murphy of Tammany hall and Sen. McCarren of King's county are at least susceptible to a temporary adjustment and to this end he is bending every effort through numerous conferences which are being held daily.

# OIL TRUST FIGHT

## It is Liable to Last Twenty-six Years

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—In 26 years, if there is no change in the rate of progress, indictments against the Standard Oil combination now in existence will have been disposed of. The rate during the last 12 months has been one per annum.

The 26 indictments still pending contain about \$900 counts. Under the rule established by Judge Landis in imposing the \$25,000 fine it would be possible for courts, were the juries to find the company guilty on all counts, to impose fines aggregating \$169,000,000. The circuit court of appeals, however, for the time being, has set that rule aside on so many grounds that reversal of the court of appeals by the supreme court is regarded as nearly impossible.

The solitary case disposed of during the year was in the western district of New York, in which the New York Central was found guilty of granting rebates. The reports to the commissioner of corporations fail to disclose what the court did after the verdict of guilty was rendered against the oil company and the railroad corporation. It is possible, therefore, that the assertion that only one case against the Standard has been disposed of during the year must be qualified by the note that the sentence of the court has not yet been imposed.

Although the conviction in Chicago which enabled Judge Landis to impose the monumental fine has made much stir in the world, the fact is that that case involved only three indictments and that five are still pending. The company was found guilty of accepting rebates on 1422 counts. The counts in the indictments still tried number 1257.

A more glance at the facts before set forth indicated to those who have been following the matter closely that the "big stick" has not descended upon the gigantic corporations as frequently as might be inferred from the amount of clamor made by those who have been praising the administration for its vigor in seeking to punish the combination for its alleged violations of the rate law.

The western district of New York is the field in which the trust-breakers of the federal government have shown the greatest activity. During August and September of 1906 and

1907 they procured the return of 19 indictments. Of these only one indictment has been brought before a trial jury and on that one a conviction was had. These 19 indictments contain 3257 counts.

On October 10, 1906, a grand jury in the western district of Tennessee returned one indictment containing 1324 counts. On Nov. 28, same year, the grand jury in the eastern district of Missouri voted one indictment containing 76 counts, and on Jan. 28, 1907, one indictment with 32 counts was voted by a grand jury in the western district of Louisiana.

All these are slumbering. The Standard demurred to the indictment in the western district of Tennessee, but it was overruled, and the company is now awaiting trial.

The complaint against the Tobacco trust was filed just 13 months and 10 days ago. The Powder Trust case came a little later. Neither, however, can be said to be so near completion that the constituent parts of the combinations feel in any great danger of having their affairs wound up by the courts.

### MONEY GONE

BABY THREW AWAY SUM OF \$2,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Edward McDonough, of Eighth street, East McKeesport, came to this city and collected \$2000 on a life insurance policy. She asked for and received the money in cash, which she placed in a large pocketbook.

Mrs. McDonough was accompanied by her 15 months old baby and started home on a street car. The baby became restless after the car left the city and reached for the pocketbook. Mrs. McDonough gave it to the child, and before she knew what was happening the baby had run the pocketbook out of the window.

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# FARM STOCK LOST ANDOVER ST. FIRE

## The Old Worcester House Guttled by Stubborn Blaze



DAVID L. MASON'S BARN IN FLAMES, AND HIS LIVE STOCK PERISHING WHILE FRIENDS SAVE HIS HOUSE WITH BUCKETS OF WATER.

# In Destruction of Big Barn at Mason's Corner, Billerica

Twenty-one head of stock including 13 cows, 4 horses, 3 pigs and 1 bull perished in a barn that was destroyed by fire in Billerica early Sunday morning. The barn and stock were the property of David L. Mason and the fire was at Mason's corner just south of Billerica Centre. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, partly covered by insurance. The house, situated but a short distance from the barn, caught fire several times but the firemen were

watchful and met the blaze wherever it showed itself on the dwelling.

The barn and its contents, however, were a total loss. It was shortly after midnight that the blaze was first noticed. Somebody in the Mason house was awakened by the crackling of timbers. The fire had, by that time, made big headway and before the hired men reached the barn the building was in flames. Seeing that the barn, stock and contents were doomed the men, assisted by campers from the River-

dale camps, fought to save the house. Some removed furniture while others supplied the water. The Billerica Centre firemen were notified until the barn was tumbling in. Persons about the premises were so excited that they forgot to notify the fire department. Mr. Mason, the owner of the barn, is 80 years old and has lived in Billerica many years.

The blaze was a most spectacular one, and the illumination on the sky was visible for a great distance.

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## SAILORS BARRED

Not Allowed to Enter Dancing Pavilion

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Several sailors from the president's yacht Sybil, which is stationed here under Lieut. Roger Williams for the president's use during his vacation, were refused admittance to a dancing pavilion in the village Saturday night. The pavilion is attached to the Inn-Isle Inn, Oyster Bay's only sea shore hotel, and is open to the public. Saturday night was one of the first nights the pavilion was open, it being a new place. The announcement of the opening had been advertised about the village by posters, and everyone was invited. There was a large number of persons dancing in the pavilion when the sailors from the Sybil, in uniform, appeared. They made an attempt to go on the floor, but were prevented from doing so by an attendant stationed at the pavilion entrance. A long argument followed. The sailors claimed that the uniform of the United States navy should not bar them and they were indignant at their treatment. Hotel Clerk McGinn had to be called by the attendant to assist him in convincing the men that they were not wanted and then they reluctantly left the place.

The men of the president's yacht Sybil are all picked men and no trouble has been experienced from them anywhere in the village this summer. Sailors from the Mayflower, the other yacht, which, before it was sent away, was stationed here for the president's use early in the summer, gave some trouble, and for this reason the navy department stationed that vessel at Whitestone, Long Island, a short distance down the sound, where it could be called by wireless telegraph when needed.

## "LANDING DAY"

For the American Sailors at Melbourne

MELBOURNE, Monday, Aug. 31.—For the American sailors this was the official landing day at Melbourne. The weather is fine and the hospitality abundant.

Yesterday, Sunday, was a "free day," nothing in the way of formal entertainments having been arranged for the visitors, but nevertheless, those who came ashore from the warships managed to spend some enjoyable hours, driving and sight-seeing. Seventeen military trains arrived Sunday morning from the various centers throughout the country, bringing into Melbourne a large body of cavalry, which will participate in the grand review on Thursday.

Twenty-five hundred men of the ships were given shore leave Sunday, of which 1500 marched through Collins street to St. Patrick's cathedral, where pontifical mass was held at noon.

The American blue jackets and marines were preceded by 2000 cadets and a number of bands were in the procession. The streets were thronged with spectators, who gave the men a hearty welcome. After the services in the church were ended, the men were served with lunch in the cathedral hall.

The old Worcester house in lower Andover street was gutted by fire Saturday night, and but for the prompt response and good work of the fire department the building would have been burned to the ground. It proved to be one of the most spectacular fires which has occurred in this vicinity for a long time and hundreds of people were attracted to the scene.

The building is occupied by Leon E. Nash, superintendent of the Taylor & Barker Chemical company. It is a two and a half wooden structure with an ell. The ell was completely destroyed while the main portion of the house was badly burned.

The fire was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock. Mr. Nash and a neighbor had been playing cards in the front sitting room, while awaiting the return of Mrs. Nash, who with her oldest child had been to Winthrop during the day. Two children were asleep upstairs, and the maid was also asleep in her room in the rear.

Suddenly Mr. Nash heard the sound of the crackling flames, and upon opening the door into the hall was driven back by the smoke, which was pouring through the house.

He rushed upstairs and went to the room occupied by the children and got them out. He then went to the room occupied by the maid, Miss Anna Carlson,

and found her helpless, the flames already having found their way into that room. With considerable difficulty Mr. Nash was able to carry Miss Carlson from the burning building to a house nearby.

In the meantime a telephone message had been sent to the central fire station and a little while later an alarm was sent in from box 347.

The department was prompt in arriving and a line of hose 700 feet long was laid from the hydrant to the house. It was almost impossible to get sufficient pressure, inasmuch as the water had to pass through such a long length of hose. Two engines were brought into service at once and sufficient water pressure was soon obtained.

By this time the ell of the building had fallen and the back of the main structure was badly burned. The furniture throughout the house had also been damaged either by the smoke or water. The barn was saved.

The loss on the building is estimated at \$2000, covered by insurance. It is a very old house, perhaps 100 years old, and is owned by H. E. Worcester of New York.

The cause of the fire is unknown, although it is thought that it might have started from burning ashes in a barrel in the rear of the ell.

of admiration for the beauty and powerful appearance of the American men-of-war.

The pulpit of St. Patrick's cathedral was occupied Sunday evening by the Rev. Father Gleeson, chaplain of the Connecticut, and the congregation overflowed the edifice. Services in the other churches were again well attended in the evening. Much information

mal individual hospitality was shown to the sailors and marines, and many of the officers and men enjoyed the pleasure of Sunday meals at the family board.

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Gray with maroon trimmings and pearl buttons. Regular price 39c. Monday Evening Price, 25c

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Three-ply veneer in light and dark colors, all sizes and shapes. Regular price 10c. Monday Evening Price, 5c

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Checks, stripes and plaids, in light and dark colors. Regular price 8c yard. Monday Evening Price, 6 1/4c Yard

GIRDLE TOP CORSETS 89c  
Fine batiste, in sizes 22 to 26. Regular price \$1.50. Monday Evening Price, 89c

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Jersey knit with high neck and short or long sleeves, pearl buttons and washable silk tape. Regular price \$1.00. Monday Evening Price, 59c

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# BADLY INJURED

## Billerica Man Met With Accident At Arlington

ARLINGTON, Aug. 31.—W. E. Morris of Billerica was badly injured last evening about 9:30, as the result of an inward-bound Harvard square electric car striking his wagon. Morris was on his way to Boston market and when near Highland avenue, Arlington, he turned into the car track to avoid a section of the road that was being newly constructed. The place is very dark and the motor-

man did not see the wagon until he was very close to it. The car struck the rear of the wagon and the force of the blow knocked Morris off the seat. He was picked up unconscious and attended by Dr. Sanger at the police station, where he was found to be badly shaken up and probably injured internally, though no bones were broken. Later he was taken to his home. The wagon was not damaged.

# SWEPT BY FIRE

## New Orleans Suffers Loss of Nearly \$2,000,000

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—Fire in the centre of the commercial district yesterday afternoon swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing plants and small stores. Originating at Bienville and Chartres streets, the flames worked their way north as far as Conti street and west toward Royal, causing a loss of between one and two million dollars.

At the time the alarm was turned in, shortly before 3 o'clock, the firemen were in the midst of their annual picnic at a suburban park and the engines and patrols responded with a merchant van full of men. When the firemen finally reached the scene it was even then impossible to make a successful fight against the flames, owing to an inadequate supply of water.

The fire was one of the most spectacular in recent years. The section devastated was made up largely of old build-

ings, some over a half century in use. They were like so much tinder to the flames and, fanned by a high wind, the fire made rapid progress.

Two warehouses, filled with wines and liquors, were among the buildings destroyed. As they burned the barrels of whiskey and brandy exploded with roars which could be heard for blocks and which shook the walls of adjoining buildings and endangered the lives of firemen.

When the fire was under control, after several hours' hard work, the principal buildings burned were as follows:

Central Glass company  
George D. Scott, lighting and electrical instruments.  
Heidenbrock, Levy and Weiss, shirt makers.  
Hochin and Dieth, wholesale millinery.  
Kost Commission company.  
Paul Gelpi and Son, wholesale liquor.  
New Orleans Junk company.  
Isadore Kelfer and company, boots and shoes.  
Thomas L. Harris, wholesale liquor.

## LABOR MEETING

T. & L. Council Preparing for Big Excursion

The Trades and Labor council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of making final arrangements for the Labor day excursion. Delegates from about every affiliated body were present and the report of the secretary showed indications for a favorable outcome. A badge committee was appointed and other minor matters completed.

## CHILD RUN OVER

BUT FORTUNATELY ESCAPED FATAL INJURY.

Wilfred Paquette, aged five years and son of Wilfred Paquette of 754 Alken street, was run over by a heavy stone jigger Saturday, the rear wheel of the wagon passing over the boy's chest.

The child was running after the cart trying to jump on and get a ride when he lost his grip and fell under the wheels. He was only slightly injured.

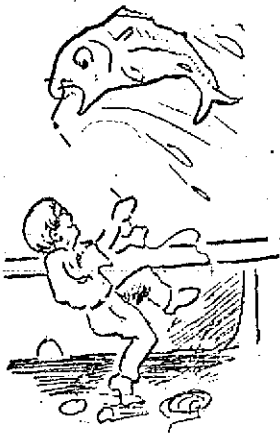
# MONSTER CATCH

Kerosene Club Lands 800 lbs. of Fish

Listen to this, Harry Gonzales and "Joe" Flynn!

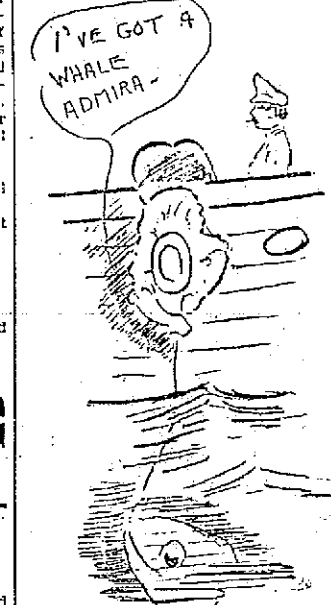
Here's a story of a fishing trip that surpassed anything of its kind in which Lowell people had a hand.

Eight hundred pounds of fish caught, a positive fact, for the catch was landed in Lowell early this morning and is on exhibition in "Billy" Hoar's market. Twenty-four members of the Kerosene club made the trip to Salem, Saturday afternoon, and landed the thirty-



"KING" COLE, A MERRY FISHERMAN

ton Gloucester fishing schooner, Capt. Peabody in command, which had been chartered for the occasion by "Admiral" Readon. It was four o'clock Sunday morning when the fishing banks were reached and at that time only four of the club were able to man the



"CAPTAIN" GEORGE SCHICKS Reports great catch to the "Admiral."

lines. The others were lying low in the bunks, among them Charlie Hartwell, dreaming of the time he will have when he recovers that \$1,000 from the republican city committee.

When the first effects of seasickness had left them, the club members re-

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paired to the deck, where John Slack had already landed a basketful of fish. Lines were thrown out and by noon, at which time "Jimmy" Ryan had just "come to," the catch weighed about four hundred pounds. "Jimmy" decided to try his hand and succeeded in getting a large haddock just in sight, when that "fired feeling" took hold of him and once more he began to serve refreshments to the fishes. This was too much for the other land-lubbers, and in a few minutes the entire tribe with the exception of the "admiral" and "Engineer" Meloy took the bunks once more. "Steward" Chase, stripped down for his job, was among the victims and for a time it looked as if the crew of what remained of it, would go hungry. The steward came to, after a period of rest, and then rations were served. Pres. Conroy of the Moulders' club was one of the greatest sufferers, while Phil Riley got the "fever" before the boat set sail and never appeared on deck until land was reached. "Captain" George Schicks landed the heaviest fish, a thirty pound haddock, and was awarded a club sandwich.

"King" Cole, when he recovered from his first "experience" pulled in as pretty a mass of fish as any of them, and "Pat" Connolly hauled in a couple of dog fish which for a time threatened to drive the haddock away.

Sylvester Harris trapped a portion of a diver's outfit, and "Captain" John Harrington charmed the finny tribe with a few remarks of the "See me, 'You bet you' character.

A pleasing feature of the outing was the fact that "Rear Admiral" Creighton who put out after the party in a private yacht and was unable to locate them, sent a wireless dispatch conveying his best wishes for the success of the trip and an appeal to the "admiral" and his men to do their best to trim the record made by Harry Gonzales, "Joe" Flynn and John J. O'Connell. The "boys" certainly proved loyal to the "rear admiral" for they took in a catch that Capt. Peabody says will not soon be beaten. All this week the "admiral," "Rear admiral" and the Kerosene club will live on fish chowder.

Harry Gonzales' tackle worked great even if strangers did handle it.

## AT SALISBURY

NO. CHELMSFORD PARTY, GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. UPTON.

A jolly party of North Chelmsford people, headed by ex-Schoolmaster James P. Dunnigan and Mrs. Dunnigan, journeyed to Salisbury beach yesterday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Upton at their summer hotel, Seaside cottage. They had as special guests Mr. and Mrs. Peter Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crevier of Long-Sought-For pond. A most delightful day was enjoyed by all, the day's fun including a dip in the briny at which Michael Kinch proved to be the champion. Mr. Dunnigan made a speech complimentary to the host and hostess while there were songs by Messrs. Fred Vincent and Patrick Ward. The party returned to Lowell on the evening train.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Dixon's Academy of Music, new in every particular except the building itself, threw open its doors to two packed houses Saturday when the Deshon-Pitt stock company, one of the strongest stock aggregations ever seen in Lowell, made its first appearance in Sidney Toler's beautiful melodrama, "The Belle of Richmond." The cast was as follows:

Gerald Gordon (Jerry), Victor Browne William Osmond (Bill), W. D. Stedman Judge Mason (Pres. of Merchant's Bank), Andrew Glassford Colonel Lee (a Kentuckian), John L. Wenderston Charley Lee (his son), Harry Horne Silas Smart (a New Yorker), Charles D. Pitt Green (a bank expert), E. S. McCloskey Mose (an old negro servant), Billie Lackaye Nellie Mason (T. L. L.), Della Deshon Rosalind Mason (her sister), Annie Alty Winnifred Mason (her cousin from Boston), Chrystal Benson Aunt Betty (Judge Mason's sister), Marie Port.

In the two large audiences were many of the old time Academy patrons who seldom if ever attend a performance there for the sake of the performance of the newcomers and the favorites of the past, and among them were many skeptics. But one only had to listen in the foyer to the comments as the audiences passed out to be convinced that the Deshon-Pitt stock company made a pronounced hit at the very outset. Although it was the first performance one would imagine that the company had played it many times, so smoothly did the performances run. Each member of the company seemed at his or best in his or her part while each made the most of the part assigned him. Foremost in the cast and a lady who is bound to become a prime favorite with the Academy patrons, is Miss Della Deshon late of the Theatre Francaise, Montreal, whose reputation had preceded her. Miss Deshon combines all the attributes of the successful leading woman. She has rare physical charms, youth, a natural grace of manner, pronounced dramatic ability and a wardrobe that is a feast for the feminine eye, and not so bad from a masculine standpoint. Miss Deshon was the recipient of repeated applause and a huge bouquet of roses into the bargain. Dividing the honors with Miss Deshon was Mr. Victor Browne, in the leading male part, and there is no question as to Mr. Browne's ability. He has a most attractive stage presence and his voice is captivating. The remaining members of the company were all seen in conventional roles and will be referred to individually at another time. But shining out prominently in the success of the opening performance was Mr. Chas. D. Pitt, stage director and a clever actor also. It was said of Mr. Pitt before he came here that he was one of the best men in the business at setting a stage, a stickler for detail and a thorough artist in this delicate feature of dramatic art. No play seen at the Academy in a long time was more richly staged than "The Belle of Richmond" as presented by Mr. Pitt. The stage setting is the first act which combined the artistic and mechanical was one of the prettiest imaginable and fully justified the hearty applause accorded it. "The Belle of Richmond" will be presented all week and tomorrow afternoon a flower matinee and reception will be held.

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# ARMENIAN CHURCH



ARCHBISHOP YZNIK ABABONNI, HEAD OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA.

## Makes Worcester Metropolitan City in No. America

WORCESTER, Aug. 30.—Worcester is now the metropolitan city of the Armenian church in the United States and Canada, and the Rev. Yznik Abahonni of Persia was elected archbishop, his residence to be here. He arrived in the United States a week ago and came to Worcester Sunday, where he attended for the first time the Church of Our Savior on Laurel street, which is now recognized as the apostolic church.

His first act was to raise the Rev. Boges Kaftanian, rector of the Church of Our Savior, to the office of vicar general. This was done in order to keep the pastor in Worcester, as he had resigned, believing his labors were

needed more in West Hoboken, N. J., where he had been called.

Archbishop Abahonni's career covers a period in Turkey that saw massacres of Armenians by the Turks. He was thrown into prison on several occasions remained there for years at a time, and the Turkish government for a long time considered his execution, believing him to be the chief instigator of revolt of Armenian subjects. He was born in Constantinople in 1843, was ordained to the priesthood in 1870, and 10 years later was made a bishop, being assigned as head of the Armenian church in Ararat.

In 1881 the Turkish government, believing Bishop Abahonni to be a revolutionist, ordered his arrest and he was taken to Constantinople under guard. The case was heard by the supreme court and he was finally released, as the

government had no evidence against him. A few years later he was again suspected of being a revolutionist and spies were set to watch him. In 1891 he was once more ordered to go to Constantinople to stand trial on the charge of conspiracy and was again discharged by the court.

Soon after that Sultan Abdul Hamid sent him a medal, at the same time writing that he was sorry that he had been subjected to such humiliations.

This did not set him free from further persecution, for he was rearrested in 1892. This time he was not given a trial but was exiled to Jerusalem and placed under guard for two and a half years before being given his full freedom.

He went back to Constantinople and was assigned to Har Keog to look after the Armenian people there. When he was arrested on the charge of having urged Armenians to seize the Constantinople bank, the French and English ambassadors worked hard to get him out of prison. In 1895 he left Constantinople and went to Egypt, but remained there only one year, going thence to Russia. In 1896 the head of the Armenian church made him an archbishop, assigning him to Alexander, Persia. He was elected head of the diocese of the United States and Canada May 30, 1897.

Archbishop Abahonni will rest for a time and will then travel over the United States and Canada. He is at the head of over 500,000 Armenians.

Commenting on the Sultan's action in granting a constitution for Turkey, the archbishop says: "The Sultan is a bad man and should not be trusted. We must wait awhile and see how things come out. He gave his people a constitution in 1876 but he took it away from them again. If he lets them keep the constitution it will be very nice for all who live in Turkey. Conditions will be much better under it."

## LIEUT. RACICOT

Will Be Stationed at Brooklyn Navy Yard

Lieut. Arthur A. Racicot, of the United States Marine corps, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Racicot of Pawtucketville, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. The appointment came a couple of weeks ago and Lieut. Racicot was at the same time granted a two weeks' leave of absence, which he passed with his parents at 1043 Moody street. He left yesterday for the Brooklyn navy yard where he is to be stationed.

Lieut. Racicot left Lowell three years ago for the Philippines to take up active service. During the three years of service he suffered from blood poisoning and was sent to the United States Marine hospital at Yokohama, Japan, where he spent four months. Six months ago he was sent from the Philippines to Mare Island, on the Pacific coast, for the complete recuperation of his strength. The Philippines climate not agreeing with him, he had been stationed there as post quartermaster till a few weeks ago when he came to Washington to pass his examination for the first lieutenant, which he did with brilliant success.

Lieut. Racicot is 25 years old, and a native of Lowell. He is a graduate of the Lowell high school and at the time of his taking up his commission guard. The case was heard by the supreme court and he was finally released, as the

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